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THE BETHLEHEMS.

Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and West Bethlehem contain a population of about 30,000. They are built on rolling ground, and one must go up or down hill to get anywhere. During a two days' stay there recently we found excellent quarters at the Eagle Hotel. The house is kept by Mrs. Hoppes, and she is ably assisted by her nephew, Harry Chamberlain, formerly of this town, who has charge of the office. His brother John is also there as an assistant in the bar and pool room. They are the sons of the late Mills Chamberlin.

Bethlehem is an old town, having been settled by the Moravians before the revolution. There are a number of quaint old buildings that ante-date that period. The Moravians have a large girls' school, a parish school, two churches, and other buildings. The cemetery is one of the spots always seen by visitors to the town. The graves are in lines, and on each one lies a small square stone containing name, dates &c. Some of them are nearly 200 years old.

Lehigh University was visited on Thursday morning, by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rev. J. D. Rockwell, Col. Freeze, Messrs. Townsend, Wirt and the writer. This institution is well equipped to do a great work. About 400 students are in attendance at present. The college was founded by Asa Packer, and several memorial buildings have been built by members of his family, including a beautiful chapel, a library and gymnasium. The latter building cannot compare either in size or appointments with that at our Normal school, in fact there are few in the country that can.

Bethlehem seems like a prosperous and growing town. We are unable to say anything about her industries, as time was too limited to permit a visit to any of them.

FOOT BALL.

One of the season's greatest contests took place at Cambridge, Saturday afternoon, between Yale and Harvard in the presence of upwards of 25,000 people. Harvard was considered the strongest of the two teams, and she undoubtedly was, but luck was against her, and the best she could do was to keep the Sons of Eli from scoring. By winning the toss, Yale had first choice of goals, and this alone was quite an advantage, as the wind was quite strong in their favor. It was a hard fought stubborn contest. Score: Harvard 0, Yale 0.

Saturday will be another great foot ball day. The University of Pennsylvania and Harvard will be pitted against each other, and Yale and Princeton will also contest honors. It is rather hard to pick the winners of these two games, but it is our opinion that the U. P. will be victorious over Harvard, and unless Yale improves over her work of Saturday, Princeton will have little trouble in winning.

On the Mountains.

During the hunting season Hon. John M. Garman, of Wilkesbarre, Democratic chairman; Hon. Walter E. Ritter, late candidate for auditor general, and ex-County Treasurer Heilman, of Williamsport; Hon. Michael E. Brown, late candidate for state treasurer, and Joseph Harvey, leading grocer of Blairsville; ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler, of Easton, and Captain John B. Keenan, of Greensburg, will be entertained at Pitch Pine Hunting Camp by Secretary Matt Savage and friends. All are old hunters and a vast amount of venison is likely to be consumed at the camp while this distinguished company are there.—*Clearfield Spirit.*

Rabbits Not Mentioned.

The new game law has caused a great deal of discussion as to whether it prohibits the buying and selling of rabbits. The law prohibits any person to purchase or have in possession or expose for sale any of the aforesaid song or wild birds or the game mammals killed or taken in the state, except as hereinafter provided. In a following section it then specifies the birds and mammals intended, but it does not mention rabbits. Many lawyers contend that the law is not operative on rabbits, as this section does not specifically mention them.

The Northumberland County Constables are making a great kick. The Commissioners, by reason of a ruling made by Judge Savidge, have refused to pay them for attending the election.

A BISHOP ELECTED.

Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Idaho Chosen for Central Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday of last week the convention of the Episcopal Church for the diocese of Central Pennsylvania met in special session in South Bethlehem, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Bishop Rulison. St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, was represented by the Rector, Rev. David N. Kirkby, and three lay deputies, J. R. Townsend, Paul E. Wirt, and Geo. E. Elwell, and by the Chancellor of the Diocese, Col. J. G. Freeze.

There was an unusually large attendance, there being about 80 clergymen and 140 lay deputies present. The sessions were held in the Parish House of the Church of the Nativity, and were presided over by Rev. M. A. Tolman of Mauch Chunk. On Tuesday evening a beautiful service was held in the church. On Wednesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at 7:30, and at 9:30 a second one with full choral service and a sermon on the life and character of Bishop Rulison by Bishop Sattertee of Washington, D. C.

Fifteen names were presented as candidates for Bishop as follows: Bishop Talbot, Rev. Israel of Scranton, Powers of Pottsville, Foley of Williamsport, Smith of Washington, McKim of Washington, Baker of Harrisburg, Bodine of Philadelphia, Morrison of Sunbury, Lindsay of Boston, Swentzell of Brooklyn, Stone of Chicago, McConnell of Brooklyn, Woodle of Altoona, and Riley of Philadelphia.

The leading candidates from the start were Bishop Talbot and Dr. A. Mackay Smith. The voting is done by orders, the clergy and laity voting separately. On the third ballot Dr. Smith led Bishop Talbot in the clerical vote, but the laity gave a majority to Talbot.

On the fourth ballot all names were dropped but the two leading ones, and Talbot was elected by both orders, and the election was then made unanimous.

The new Bishop of Central Pennsylvania is 47 years old. He has been Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho ten years, and has brought the diocese up to a high standard of excellence. He is described as possessing a particularly winning and attractive manner, wholesouled and generous-hearted. In presence Bishop Talbot is tall and commanding, and possessed of remarkable physical vigor. He was elected Bishop of Georgia several years ago, but declined, as the work in the West needed his attention. It was argued by his supporters at the convention that the diocese needs a strong, stalwart man to attend the many widely separated parishes. Bishop Rulison's death is believed to have been hastened by the overwork and exertions entailed upon him, and this argument was used by delegates to the convention who deemed a division of the diocese expedient. The action of the convention in fixing the salary of the Bishop at $4,000 per year, $2,000 less than Bishop Rulison received, is believed to be a step toward a division of the diocese, and to show the trend in that direction.

JONESTOWN EPIDEMIC.

Last Thursday Bruce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Runyan, was buried at Jonestown. The deceased was only sick a few days when he succumbed to that awful disease which seems to be epidemic in that family. On Saturday, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. S. Runyan was taken suddenly worse—she having had a slight attack of scarlet rash a week ago—died in a few hours. When the disease first made its appearance in Mr. Runyan's family, Mrs. W. S. Runyan and her children went to Mrs. Piatts near Town Hill.

Wm. Fould who has been boarding at J. L. Runyan's and has been sick for the past two weeks, was, at last reports a little better.

Licenses Have Been Raised.

Liquor licenses come higher this year than they did last. The new license law was amended by the legislature last winter making many important changes. The hotel license in boroughs has been advanced from $150 to $200, and in townships from $75 to $100. The bottlers' license, which was $100 in boroughs and townships has been advanced to $250 in boroughs and to $125 in townships. There is no change in the license of the wholesale dealer. It is $200 for boroughs and $100 for townships.

For this Sale we offer men's fine fur, fedora and stiff hats in black, brown and colors, sold for $1.25, some at $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price $1.00.

The Mighty Seat of Value Giving

with its immense stocks of Honest, Reliable Merchandise was never more crowded than during the past week. Busy buyers from every nook and corner of the County elbowed each other; the rich man, the poor man, the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic—all find their clothing wants here at this store; 'twould indeed be carelessnes on your part were you to buy without looking over the immense lines here. (On account of alterations to be made so as to combine this store with Jones & Walter's business, whose store and stock we take possession of on Jan. 1st, and in order to reduce the stock down to its lowest point to allow carpenters and masons plenty of room, we've made reductions on certain lines of goods which close, careful buyers cannot overlook.)

Gentlemen's fine trousers, men's very fine trousers, made of all wool cheviots, in black and fancy gray stripes, cut with fashionable medium or narrow legs, continuous waist bands, tailor made, worth $4.00. Special low price for this sale $2.50 and $3.00.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

There is no doubt that our stock this season contains the greatest assortment of Overcoats and Ulsters in central Pennsylvania. Our showing of Stouts, Slims, Long and Extra Sizes alone is larger than the entire line of most houses. We use only the most reliable of the high grade fabrics for our Overcoats. Our linings are of the finest quality, and every yard used in the construction of these garments is tested for color and tenacity. All of our garments are strengthened with a double seam at the arm holes, and we warrant the silk and satin sleeve linings in every one of our Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters to wear two seasons: if they do not, we will reline the sleeves of the garments free of charge. There is another important feature that has done much to make Giddings Overcoats popular and that is the design. The grace and practicality of our Overcoat Designs have never been approached by any other retailer, and they are very properly termed important features, because the fit, style, adaptibility to the human figure—in fact the whole outward appearance of the garment depends almost entirely upon them. Call and see these garments and note the following great specials offered to the readers of the COLUMBIAN.

OVERCOATS in kersey and Australian beaver cloths, with deep velvet collar, plain seams and heavy farmers' satin body lining and iron cloth sleeve lining, guaranteed strictly all wool and first class. The Ulsters consist of blue, black and gray Irish frieze and chinchillas, lined with triple warp farmers' satin body lining, and iron cloth sleeve lining, with deep storm collar and cut extra long. These we guarantee to be the best $10 garments on earth.

$10.00.

They could retail at $12.00 anywhere.

OVERCOATS in black, blue and brown kersey and melton cloths, made up both plain and fancy, with leather cloth body lining and iron cloth and skinner satin sleeve linings, with deep silk velvet collar, and made up raw edge and lap seams throughout. A very special bargain at

$12.00.

Actually worth $15.00.

CHILDREN'S ELEGANT SUIT NOVELTIES.

Beautiful Vestee and Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, beautifully braided, full $3.50 value, at **$2.50**

Elegant Vestee, Reefer, Blouse and Junior Suits of regular $5.00 and $6.00 quality at **$3.98**

BOY'S KNEE PANT SUITS,

ages 4 to 15, made from all wool material in the newest shades of brown and gray plaids and fancy mixtures. Small sizes made reefer style with deep sailor collars, trimmed with braid to match, good value at $3.00. We offer this week at the special low price of **$1.95**

LITTLE BOYS'

Strictly all wool Brownie and Vestee Suits, in new shades of fancy plaids and checks, sailor collars, and extra vests to match, all finished with braid and soutache trimmings, size 3 to 8. Garments that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than $4.00. We offer at the extreme low price of **$2.95**

SPECIAL SALE.

Boys' flannel Shirt Waists and Blouses, consisting of our finest French Cricketting and Middlesex flannels in cardinal navy, brown, tan, white and black colors, worth up to $2.00, all made up, silk cord laced front, of the celebrated Mothers' Friend and Star brand. We've divided them into lots and offer your choice at

49c, 69c and 98c

These are exceptionally good bargains.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

Stylish, durable, full of elegance, in neat Scotch mixtures, plaids and overplaids, black, blue, or grays, tailored first class throughout and perfect fitting, a suit that you can feel dressed up in without going too deep into one's pocket, no better ones are retailed at $10 right in the city. Come and see these.

$7.50

At 9, 10 and $12, with rich and elegant suits in all this season's new and fancy weaves, made up in best custom style, we'll warrant you good substantial young men's suits, age 14 to 19.

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS,

Ages 14 to 19 years, single and double breasted styles, made of the finest all-wool Boswick Burns Cheviots, Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, in the latest effects of gray, brown, olive and greenish plaids and mixtures, extra well lined and tailored, cut in the height of fashion, made to retail at $10, but our great purchase enables us to lower them to **$7.50**

BOYS' ULSTERS,

Ages 14 to 19 years, made of all wool black and gray Irish frieze with high protecting storm collar, hand warming pockets, extra heavy wool lining, well made, warm and comfortable, made to sell for $8, but the great purchase enables us to sell 'em at **6.50**

GIDDING & CO.,

Nearly opposite Court House, **BLOOMSBURG, PA.** Two doors beow Post Office,

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

We trust white ribboners will bear in mind that November 28th is Temperance Sunday. The fourth Sunday in November is thus observed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union round the world in accordance with the movement which originated with the London Sunday school union, and which has been indorsed by the International society and by clergymen of nearly every denomination. The object is to bring about concentrated effort on the part of all churches and religious organizations, to the end that a mighty wave of Christian temperance sentiment sweep over the land. The following program is suggested. A temperance sermon by the pastor; special temperance work in the Sunday school; union temperance prayer meetings by the young people's societies; union church services in the evening; and Christian citizenship meeting addressed by ministers and laymen. The temperance supplement of the Young Crusader will be found of great help in the Sunday exercises of that day. Address The Young Crusader Woman's Temp. Pub. A'ss'n. 161 La. Salle St. Chicago Illinois, 65c. per hundred. Please let Columbia County have a grand temperance rally Nov. 28th.

Coal Near Bloomsburg.

Dr. G. W. Mifflin, of Bloomsburg, exhibited a fine specimen of anthracite coal this morning, which he recently discovered, but says it is within five miles of Bloomsburg.

Several parties have been prospecting on the Catawissa Mountain, near Mainville, for some time, and this is supposed to be the place of discovery. The coal is of good quality, and it is thought the doctor has found a valuable vein.—*Shamokin News.*

A Fool Fooled by a Fool.

An Olean merchant had a big lump of coal gilded. He placed it in his window and labeled it "A nugget from Klondike, worth $9,000." It attracted the attention of an avaricious person, who broke the window and stole his "nugget."

A CASE OF INTEREST.

Riotous Strikers Acquitted And Costs Put On the Prosecutor.

A case of much importance to corporations and workingmen was decided in the Wilkesbarre court Saturday. In October the foreign miners in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Co. at Avoca went out on strike, because they claimed they had been docked excessively. The company attempted to fill the places of the strikers with new men. A conflict at once occurred between the strikers and the newcomers. The battle took place on the company's property. Stones and clubs were used. The strikers were victorious, but no one was seriously injured. The company did not call upon the sheriff for aid, but in time they caused the arrest of the ringleaders of the srrike. The men were bound over for trial. The company employed able counsel, and resolved to test the right of strikers to intimidate men who wanted to go to work, and also what the privileges of the men were when they were on strike, whether or not they had a right to trespass on the company's property. Ignatz Bolen, Anthony Slincol, Anthony Gedouch, Semon Bernitti, John Rose, John Bavioch. John Visaplilkas and Woodruff Corniski were the names of the ringleaders who were arraigned in court. The company established the fact that the riot took place on its property, and that the strikers made threats against the company officials. Several workmen testified that they joined the strikers through fear. The defence claimed no acts of violence had been committed by the strikers. The case was given to the jury and a verdict of not guilty was returned, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

State College defeated Bucknell University at foot ball Saturday afternoon by the decisive score of 27 to 4. The game is described as having been a hard fought scientific contest and won on its merits. Here now is a chance for Normal to show her ability, by defeating State College. By so doing they will retrieve the defeat administered by Bucknell a short time ago.

LOCAL S. S. INSTITUTE FOR BLOOM DISTRICT.

According to announcement, the S. S. Union Institute tor the district of Bloom met in the Lutheran Church at 7:30. Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. President W. R. Kocher called the meeting to order, and opened with singing, and prayer by Mr. Wilson of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Rhodes was then introduced, and spoke more than an hour on Sunday School work. He held the attention of the audience closely during the whole time, presenting very forcibly and pleasantly the methods of Bible study calculated to interest the Sunday School scholar in the text of the school—the Holy Scriptures.

There were three main thoughts in his address: first, the use of the Bible as well as the lesson leaf in the school. In this connection he gave very helpful keys to the memorizing of the different portions or books of the Bible, and something of its wonderful history, and so much the more valuable because of its accuracy.

In the second place he plead for systematic and regularly graded Bible study in the Sunday School. Comparing it in its usual careless, unsystematic way with the public schools and their perfect system, this was a most helpful part of the talk, and it is a pity that all in town could not have heard it. He closed with an earnest word about reaping in the Sunday School. He said: "It seems that people are content with sowing, but the Bible says we are to reap as well as sow and therefore we ought to have reaping days and gather the children and young people in for Jesus." The night was very inclement, but about 50 persons assembled.

The singing school at Lime Ridge, under the direction of Miss Delia Geisinger, has arranged for the presentation of a grand musical program, to be held on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 27th, in the M. E. Church of that place. Bright instrumental and vocal solos, duets, quartettes, select readings, &c., and choruses by the entire school, will go to make up an enjoyable evening's entertainment of unusual merit. Proceeds for benefit of the M. E. Church.

ON A MURDERER'S TRAIL.

A Slain Boy's Body Identified by His Brother.

The boy who was found murdered in a car in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard at Williamsport, on October 16, was on Tuesday identified as that of 18-year-old Harry Darringer, of Pittsburg. The identification was made by Daringer's brother.

Daringer says his brother ran away from home with a colored boy. This boy answers the description of the youth who left Elkins, Md., in the car with young Daringer, and the police have hopes of running him down.

How to Treat Your Body.

The Medical and Surgical Reporter gives the following practical advice: "Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it. Wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals, drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. Do not catch cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will have in this world. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that govern it, the pains and penalty that will surely follow every violation of life and health."

Not in it on Football.

Clearfield has just as many lazy, long haired, long-eared, worthless young men as any town of its size in the State, but it cannot raise a football team worthy the name. Our boys are not afraid to run the great risks of the game, in fact they are not afraid of anything but work, and yet they don't seem to be able to get into anything like football condition. Just why this is true no one seems to know. —*Clearfield Republican.*

Now is the time to advertise your Holiday goods. You can tell the people what you have to sell by using the columns of the COLUMBIAN.

UP ON THE KLONDIKE RIVER.

Way up on de Klondike ribber,
Hungry, I sigh;
Dar's whar ma t'oughts am turnin' eber,
Back to the home-made pie.

All aroun' de ice am clingin'
Eberywhar I see.
Wish I could hear the locus' singin',
Home in the tallow tree.

One poor little golden nugget—
One lump I found;
One piece ob de precious metal,
Diggin' in the cold, cold ground.

All up and down de great big ribber,
Lonesome I roam.
Waitin' to heah a steamboat whistle,
Hopin' to git back home.

All aroun' the ice am clingin',
Eberywhar I see.
Wish I could heah de jaybird singin'
Home in de red plum tree.

THOSE WIDOW'S WEEDS.

One sunny day in July, two years ago, I was seated with my old friend M., at a little table in the big salle-a-manger of the Hotel Baur au Lac at Zurich. The tourist season was just beginning; the table d'hote was sufficiently crowded to be interesting, without the feverish hurry and scramble that mark the height of the season, and we were in that leisurely, go-as-you-please frame of mind characteristic of a couple of hard-worked men just emancipated from the stifling drudgery of London office work, and now pausing for a day or two at the first stage of their summer holiday.

With the exquisite sense of freedom from all obligations and engagements, the feeling of relief from all irksome duties, and the exhilaration of change of scene and entourage, there comes a disposition to take a lazily observant interest in everything around, above all in the appearance, characteristics, and demeanor of one's fellow-travelers, however well worn and familiar may be their types. The anxious English matron, suspicious of strange dishes—the burly paterfamilias airing his short-syllabled French—the metallic-voiced Americaine, with her calculations and guesses—the obese Teuton, supplementing the axiom that fingers were made before forks, with a corollary that knives were intended to be used before either—the bushy eyebrowed Frenchman, with his serviette tucked under his chin—all these types had seen a hundred times before, but it was part of our holiday feeling at the beginning of our trip that we should be renewing our acquaintance with them once again.

We had just recovered from the contemplation of a quartet of our own countrywomen, whose skimpy garments and angular outlines went far to justify the cartoons wherein foreigners are wont to delineate the salient characteristics of the British female, when an apparition of a very different character arrested our attention. In the act of taking their seats at a little table near us were three persons: a middle-aged, gray-haired clergyman; a pleasant-looking, homely lady, obviously his wife; and a young girl with very beautiful blue eyes and a profusion of golden hair. She seemed to be not more than twenty-one; but the blue eyes were sad and pensive; and on the thick clusters of the golden hair rested—a widow's cap; while her perfectly fitting black dress, with its broad white linen collar and cuffs, displayed to the utmost advantage the undulating lines of a full and graceful figure.

I gazed with admiration at this charming vision, to whose blooming youth and beauty the sombre garb of sorrow and bereavement formed so piquant and touching a contrast; but on turning to M. in the expectation of meeting in his face a reflection of my own emotion, I was surprised to find in the attentive scrutiny with which he was regarding her an expression which I could not quite understand. M. can make his face as inscrutable as a door knocker when he likes, and his look at this moment was absolutely undecipherable. All I could make out was that he was regarding some one whom he did not like. However, I was not to be put off.

"Smart young widow over there," said I.

"H'm," said M., deliberately. "How do you know she's a widow?"

"She wears the uniform, anyhow," said I. "Do you know who she is, then?"

M. put down his knife and fork, leant his elbows on the table, and said:

"That is Tom Heatherington's girl."

"Not really? Then she wears that dress for him? Poor thing!"

"Poor thing!" echoed M., in a tone whose dryness and want of sympathy jarred unpleasantly upon me.

For it was a pathetic little story, one that had found its way into the newspapers, and had aroused general sympathy and interest. "Suicide on the Eve of a Wedding," so ran the headline, and so shouted the newspaper boys, thankful for so attractive an advertisement of their wares. The evening papers sold well that night, and tired passengers in suburban trains studied their eyes to peruse the grewsome details—how the bridegroomelect had retired to rest the night before the wedding-day, apparently in his usual health and spirits—how the best man breakfasted alone, and attributed his friend's delay in appearing to his making the elaborate toilet proper to the occasion—how, as he was so long in coming, the best man went up stairs to his room and found the door locked—how, as no knocking could make him answer, the hall porter broke open the door; and the chambermaids shrieked, and there was general turmoil and excitement and wonder throughout the hotel, for he was lying there in bed, dead some hours, and the laudanum bottle stood on the table by the bedside, hard by a letter addressed to his betrothed—all this had, for the nonce, ministered sweetly to the morbid sensationalism of the day, and many a hearth had been cheered, and many a dinner eaten with better appetite, for this dainty hors d'oeuvre.

"Poor man!" said the ladies. "I pity the girl," said the gentlemen. "Spec'lut," said the newspaper boys—and all were satisfied.

It was distinctly disagreeable of M. not to share in the general feeling. But then, he is a queer sort of fellow, and he happened to like Tom Hetherington, and he happened to be down there at the time. By the way, of course, so he was—he was the best man.

Yes, he had to take the news to the family; and when they broke it to her, and she read that last letter, penned to her on his deathbed, she fainted, and the letter fell on the carpet, and the best man picked it up, and striving not to see such sacred words, yet saw them inadvertently. She was rich and Tom was poor—poor not in intellect or manly strength and honor, but in money; and some of her fortune had been advanced to buy him a practice, and perhaps the foolish fellow was somewhat hyper-sensitive. The poor little note was not even good grammar, but possibly he was thinking of other things than grammar at the time:

"Dearest:—The next lover you have, don't taunt him quite so cruelly if you put him under an obligation. It hurts T. H."

Every one admired the splendid way in which she bore the awful blow. Pale, pathetic, heart-stricken, she exhibited a sweet fortitude, a noble resignation, that touched chords of sympathy in every one that saw her. And when she donned her widowed garments and appeared clad in the garb of mourning for the husband who had never come to her arms, every one said:

"How perfectly sweet and beautiful! Poor, poor girl, how dreadful for her! What an exquisite sad fate!"

When, six months after the occasion on which we had seen her at Zurich, she married a tallow chandler with seven thousand a year, I believe she felt a deep and poignant pang of sorrow. Those widow's weeds—they were wonderfully becoming! — True Flag.

The Making of Celluloid.

A good deal of secrecy is maintained by the manufacturers of celluloid as to their respective methods of manufacture. A method adopted by a Berlin firm is to pour 100 parts of ether on 50 of collodion wool and 25 of camphor and stir the covered mass in earthenware vessels with rubber sticks until a homogeneous gelatinous mass is obtained, which is then rolled. At St. Denis ethyl alcohol is said to be used. Apart from dyestuffs and other additions, the celluloid consists on an average of two-thirds of pyroxylin and one-third camphor. More camphor imparts an unpleasant smell and impairs the strength of the product. The chemical constitution of celluloid is still doubtful. The material is generally supplied in rods of three feet in length, or in plates of thirty by twelve inches of a yellowish color, unless dyed. The dyes are generally added at the time the pyroxylin and camphor are mixed. Striped articles are obtained by superposition of plates of different colors and cross cutting of the compressed blocks. Celluloid cannot be exploded by heat, blows or friction. It burns, but the flame can easily be blown out. It leaves an ash skeleton, which continues to sparkle faintly for some time. It is soluable in ether alcohol and is decomposed or carbonized by concentrated acids and caustic alkalies. While the finished article is not dangerous unless it is brought in contact with flame, the manufacture is highly so. The smaller articles are cut ready in the cold, dipped into hot water, bent and shaped and plunged into cold water again to retain their shape. Larger articles are pressed in heated molds. The comb manufacture is simpler than with hard rubber. The teeth are stamped with dies, by hand or machinery, and then polished with pumice stone and cold water.—Chicago Record.

Ball Bearings.

The chief obstacle to the adoption of roller bearings to all kinds of vehicles has been their lack of durability when applied to heavy machinery, but this objection appears to have been overcome, and in Europe the application of roller bearings to railway cars is attracting considerable attention. For instance, the Liverpool overhead railway, after a great many experiments, has obtained eminently satisfactory results, and arrangements are now being made to fit all the trains with them. The corporation of Liverpool has had three tram cars fitted and running experimentally for over two years, and their consulting engineer certifies that at least thirty per cent. of the energy is saved by the use of these bearings as compared with those in ordinary use. The City and South London Electric Railway is now experimenting with roller bearings applied to its cars. The engineers of the Westerly and City Railway, of London, have specified roller bearings for the whole of the stock ordered for this line. A passenger train of six carriages, fitted with roller bearings, which has been running for two years between Brighton and Kempton, has shown a saving of 12½ to 5 per cent. in the amount of fuel, which saving has been under great disadvantage, as the engine had to keep up steam for sixteen hours daily, while only seven hours in actual use.—Mining Industry and Review.

The Sun's Spots.

"The sun has great activity in its spots," says Bayne's "Pith of Astronomy," "these being sometimes 50,000 miles in diameter. These spots are enormous vents for the tempests of flame that sweep out of and down into the sun. An up-and-down rush has a velocity of about 20 miles a second, and a side rush a velocity of 120 miles a second. These tempests rage for days and months at a time, and as they cease the sides of the spots fly together at the rate of 20,000 miles an hour; they strike together and the rising spray of the fire leaps thousands of miles into space; it falls again and rolls over the Himalayes of fire as the sea over the pebbles on its beach. If a planet as large as this earth were placed in such a tempest they would be mere corks as tossed by an ocean storm."

Overheard at Bar Harbor.

He—Give me a kiss.

She (decidedly)—I won't.

He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me; you should have said, "I prefer not."

She—But that wouldn't be true.—Harlem Life.

A WIFE WANTED BADLY.

The Predicament of a College Professor in Vassar's Traditional Law.

There is a tradition to the effect that no man is allowed to become a member of the Vassar faculty unless he is married. Whether the tradition has any grounds it is hard to say. One thing is certin, if the tradition were not true, then the following story could not be true, either, and where is the man or woman who would be brave enough to deny the truth of the story?

Based primarily, therefore, upon the tradition, the story goes on to affirm that if an unmarried man makes application to become a member of the Vassar faculty, he is, all other things concurring, only premitted to do so on condition that he gets married and at once. Sometimes this is easier than at other. A young man who sought to fill the Vassar chair of history not long ago (at least so says the story) was so acceptable in every way that his examiners forgot to inquire into the most important thing of all—his state of single or double blessedness. Not until the day of opening the college was at hand did any of them recall how shockingly they had left undone those things which they ought to have done. The young man, by that time arrived, had to confess that he was a bachelor. Well, there was nothing for it but the one thing, so the faculty hemmed and hawed a bit and finally got it out that the young man must get married.

"We'll give you just two weeks," they said; "otherwise, you'll have to resign your place. Surely you know of some girl that you can get to marry you within two weeks." It was now the turn of the poor young man to hem and haw, but he saw there was no alternative, his whole professional future depended upon it so he permitted himself to be hustled off the campus before any of the suspectible students caught sight of him, promising to return within a fortnight, married. He was as good as his word, though (according to the story) he had a pretty hard time filling the contract to the letter. Besides its verification of the tradition, this story has another value. It succinctly disproves the charges that Vassar or any other colleges possesses a discourager of matrimony.

Are There Unlucky Numbers.

The superstition that thirteen is unlucky, which is traced back to a sacred source, meets with as many contradictions as confirmations. The fact that the horrible fire in the Paris Bazaar started at Booth thirteen was telegraphed all around the world, whereas little notice is attracted by Nansen's success with thirteen men.

At one time two was a dreaded number in England, owing to the dynastic disasters to all monarchs second of their name from Ethelred II. to George II. Yet Napoleon's number through all his life was two; and who could wish for better luck than that which results at times from having two strings to your bow?

Three, which since the days of Pythagoras has been the divine number, shows that it is not invariably fortunate, for, though the Fates are three, so also are the Furies. The Graces are three, but so also are the judges in Hades, and the heads of Cerberus. Then there are the records of the three disloyal tribes in Welsh history; there are the three robbers in Orion's belt; there were three tyrants at Athens, and three in mythology is as unlucky as it is divine.

Militarism Costly.

European nations find the maintenance of immense standing armies and of great navies enormously expensive. Not only is the cost of paying and subsisting the soldiers and sailors stupendous, but it is necessary to constantly re-equip them and to build more modern vessels by reason of the development in firearms and naval construction due to the rivalry of the neighboring nations. The German infantry is now to be armed with new rifles, the work of purchasing new cannon for artillery being completed. This is an additional burden to the German taxpayers, and coming at a time when about one hundred million dollars is to be expended in enlarging the German navy makes the price paid for war preparations an exorbitant one. France is about to expend several hundred million francs for more war vessels. England is paying out millions of funds each year for the same purpose, and is about to increase its army 30 per cent. Italy is groaning under the weight of taxation to maintain its naval and military establishmets that it may continue a "power." Russia is equally extravagant in its military and naval expenditures, and Austria is not behindhand. This is the price of peace, and the taxpayers of Europe can see no lessening of the cost, but rather a steady increase until the crash comes, and with it the destruction of one or more nations.

Buying the Apples Only.

Congressman Campbell of McLeansboro, Ill., a great apple region, tells the following yarn about one of his former constituents. The old man owned a good farm and a big orchard, but his children had married, off, and the old man was growing lonesome on the farm. Recently he told a friend in town that he would sell his place if he got his price. When the apple buying time came around the town man met one of the buyers from the East and in the course of the conversation remarked to him that he thought he knew where he could buy an orchard crop a few miles out. The buyer was ready to go and look, and the town man accompanied him. They went to the old farmer's place. They walked through the orchard carefully, and the buyer examined the apples critically. The old farmer was pretty hard of hearing, and it was impossible to carry on much conversation with him. As they came back to the house the apple buyer asked:

"Well, What do you want for your crop?"

"Six thousand dollars," replied the old man.

The buyer figured a little and said: "All right. I'll take it."

The old farmer seemed a little surprised at the promptness with which the bargain was struck, but, turning to the town man, he said promptly:

"Me and my wife will be in to-morrow to sign the deeds."

"Thunder!" said the town man. "He isn't buying your farm. He's giving you that for your apple crop."

Farmer Hopkins' Evidence.

HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia, Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

While in the neighborhood of Rugby, Indiana, recently, a reporter was told that Miss Clara Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Dennis Hopkins, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, had been the subject of a remarkable transformation. The reporter decided to investigate and learn the particulars. He was driven to Mr. Hopkins' splendid country home, where he had an interesting conversation with that gentleman regarding the illness of his only daughter.

"You have been correctly informed," said Mr. Hopkins, "for Clara has indeed had a severe siege. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they did her more good than all other medicines together that she ever took. A few boxes of that medicine accomplished the cure of a case in a few months which had baffled physicians for years.

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"The neuralgia became gradually worse, and finally she was a confirmed victim to it.

"Nervous prostration set in, and she was soon all run down. Her blood was impure and watery, and her complexion became sallow and colorless. She had no strength, and the least noise irritated her, she was so nervous. We had another physician, and he treated her steadily for a year without doing her any good. In fact, it seemed that she was continually becoming worse. He finally gave up the case as hopeless, and advised us to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her, as he said that they were the only thing that would benefit her.

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Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
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Cow Hides per lb	3½
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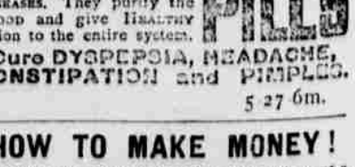
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley has taken a hand in that Hanna muddle by personally taking Senator Foraker to task for the attitude that some of the prominent Foraker men in Ohio have taken against the election of Hanna to the Senate. Whether by so doing he hurt or helped Hanna is as yet a matter of doubt. There was no quarrel between Mr. McKinley and Senator Foraker, but there wos plain talk on both sides. Mr. McKinley said he knew Foraker could stop the fight on Hanna that some of his personal followers were showing a disposition to make, if not actually making, if he desired to do so. Mr. Foraker did not deny his power to do so, but retorted by saying that Hanna had brought it all on himself by his treatment of the Foraker and Bushnell republicans, and intimating that he thought it would serve him good and right if he failed to get elected to the Senate. Mr. McKinley did not defend Hanna's methods in dealing with Foraker's friends, but he made it very plain that the whole power of the administration would be used to secure Hanna's election, and that it would be useless for any republican who took any part in an attempt to prevent his election to expect the slightest favor from him in the way of patronage. Notwithstanding all this the most that Mr. McKinley could get out of Foraker was a promise that he would uot personally do anything against the election of Hanna. Foraker is still in Washington, and Mr. McKinley has not abandoned hope of being able to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon him to get him to agree to call his followers off and to allow Hanna to be elected.

Secretary Gage now openly admits that he is in sympathy with the goldbug, self appointed monetary conference which assumes the right to perform the duties properly belonging to Congress in connection to financial legislation, and to emphasize that sympathy he gave a dinner this week attended only by the members of the so called conference, and Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who is generally regarded as the creator of the Indianapolis convention and of this conference. At this dinner the work of the conference, as far as it has gone, and the financial recommendations in the annual report of Secretary Gage were discussed. If these men have time to waste they have as much right to waste it in this way as in any other. The only good purpose that will be served either by the recommendations of Secretary Gage or of this conference, composed of his side partners, will be the increase in the silver sentiment of the country. Senator Chandler has not always been wise in his predictions, but he hits the nail square on the head in his latest, made public this week—"if the republican party permanently acquiesces in the existing gold standard it will be defeated in the Congressional elections of 1898 and in the Presidential election of 1900."

John Wedderburn and John Wedderburn & Co., who were recently disbarred from practice before the Patent Office, were this week placed on the fraud list by the Post Office Department, and will not be allowed further use of the mails. Their paper, the *National Recorder*, was included in the fraud order, and any letters addressed to them will be stamped "fraudulent" and returned to writer, if address is on envelope; otherwise they will be sent to the writer through the Dead Letter Office. Newspapers which continue to carry Wedderburn & Co.'s advertisement after knowing of this fraud order may find themselves in trouble with the postal authorities.

Senator Wolcott arrived arrived in Washington this week and had a conference with Mr. McKinley about the fizzle trip of himself and colleagues to Europe, in search of that latter-day "Holy Grail" known as international bimetalism. The Senator used to be almost always willing to talk to the newspaper men, but he now declines all invitations to discuss the failure in which he played such a conspicious part.

Lemuel Eli Quigg, who was Boss Platt's mouthpiece in the recent New York municipal campaign and who is about the most discredited political prophet of the day, was at the White House this week. His interview with Mr. McKinley may or may not have included Cuban affairs, but, when it is remembered how he shouted for free Cuba during the last session of Congress, the following language used by him after he left the White House is considered significant: "I hope that Congress will not attempt to conduct our foreign relations. They are much better left to the administration. There was a time, perhaps, when a resolution conferring belligerent rights upon the Cubans might have been passed without bringing on a war with Spain, but that time has gone. If the Spanish people have a spark of manhood left there could be but one result of any Congressional declaration favoring Cuba. Our people do not want a war with anyone. There is no possible compensation for it. We are not in a proper condition of defense, and it is absurd to invite a war until we are ready for one." That is about as complete a flip-flop as any man in public life has taken on the Cuban question, and it indicates that the do-nothing policy is to be continued by Mr. McKinley.

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LEAGUE MEETING.

Temple Cup Series of Games Abolished.

The National baseball league magnates got down to work Friday after having devoted a couple of days wholly to social pleasures and sightseeing.

One of the important results of Friday's meeting was the abolishment of the Temple cup series of post-season games. A committee consisting of Messrs. Young, Byrne and Watkins was appointed to communicate with Mr. Temple, of Pittsburg, the donor of the prize, to ascertain his desire as to the disposition of the cup.

The proposition from the minor leagues, which modifies the rules relating to the drafting of players and which was favorably recommended by the national board of arbitration, was adopted. It provides that no player in the Eastern, Western or Atlantic leagues shall be drafted by the major league until he shall have been two years with the minor league club, and that not more than two players can be drafted from any club of these leagues.

The present national board of arbitration, consisting of Messrs. Young, Robison, Soden, Byrne, Hart and Brush, was re-elected, and the board of directors, which is chosen by lot, will consist of Messrs. Von der Horst, of Baltimore; Reach of Philadelphia; Earl Wagner, of Washington; Pulliam, of Louisville; Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, and Watkins, of Pittsburg.

The treasurer was authorized to present a check to the Harry Wright memorial association for $354 to make up the deficit in the fund of that association incurred by the erection at Philadelphia of a monument to the veteran player and manager, the total cost of which was $3,775.

A donation of $75 was made to John Cartuyvelles, the fireman of Cincinnati, who, while witnessing a game in that city, was severely injured in the head with a beer glass thrown by Umpire Tim Hurst.

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Estimate of World's Wheat Yield Indicates Demand For All We Can Spare.

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade says:

Colder and more stormy weather, so long needed to accelerate distribution of winter goods, has materially helped in some quarters, and the resulting improvement in retail trade is mentioned in nearly every northern dispatch this week, so that orders to fill stocks have been encouraging.

But this is not the general rule and there are many complaints of delayed trade from other quarters, and there still remains the extensive shrinkage caused by fever and quarantine at the south.

While most of the iron works have orders for the rest of the year and in sheets and some other branches are far behind in deliveries, new orders are few.

Woolen mills generally have orders for three months ahead and are not seeking further engagements. Large sales of speculative lots of wool at prices not stated suggest that it may be lower before the mills need further orders. A year ago the price began to mount, with heavy speculation, and has risen fifty-nine per cent. without reaction in quotations, while the rise in goods averages but fourteen per cent. The decline in cotton and the slow demand for goods, owing in part to warm weather, have led cotton mills to confer about curtailment of production, and further reductions have been made in sheetings and drills.

Wheat dropped over two cents, but has since risen as much with heavy buying for export. Western receipts continue heavy: in two weeks 14,028,007 bushels, against 10,581,102 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included have been 6,562,025 bushels, against 3,921,231 last year. An English authority reckons the world's yield at 161,000,000 bushels less than last year, which would mean a market for all this country has to spare.

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THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

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He sendeth the paper to a subscriber on credit and the subscriber payeth him not.

Then he stoppeth the delinquent's paper, and the delinquent singeth tra la! and borrow it of a neighbor.

One subscriber payeth his subscription in wood, and behold it is rotten and soggy and of short measure.

He whoopeth up the township politician and the politician gets elected and knoweth him no more.

He puffeth the church fair gratis and then attendeth it and payeth his quarter and receiveth two oysters.

He boometh his town and all things therein, and yet receiveth no support and is a man without honor in his own country.

Two young people marry, and he giveth them a great puff, and they go to housekeeping and taketh not his paper.

Yes, he is bound down with woe and his days are full of grief and trouble and vexation of spirit.

But sorrow endureth only for a night but joy cometh in the morning.

He ploddeth along and endureth in patience, and it is written that he will receive his reward at the judgment.

Social Snap Shots.

Most men, if they have a rival, get left.

Nobody hates you like the man who owes you.

We cannot greatly admire anything that needs a bath.

The worst man you know probably thinks he is the best.

The easiest story to start is a marrying story.

Did you ever know a good farmer who was a good politician?

Every woman secretly envies the woman who can get out of work by falling over in a faint.

When a sensible girl gets hold of a good position she never resigns, never marries and never dies.

No man is permitted to decide what his duty is; his wife and the world attend to that.

After a man gets married he takes more criticism from his employer without showing a disposition to talk back. —Atchison *Globe*.

Miss De Kalb's Hearing

The District Attorney and the counsel engaged with him in the case against Elizabeth K. DeKalb, the alleged conspirator in the Kaiser murder, were unfortunate in being unable to produce several important witnesses against Miss DeKalb at the hearing set last Thursday afternoon, and the hearing was postponed.

W. Ross McKinley, who saw the woman in black and James A. Clemmer board a Chestnut Hill trolley car in Norristown on the evening of the murder, has moved away and cannot be located. Another witness who may not be able to be present is Richard Davis, who is confined to the house with illness. Mr. Davis is employed at the livery stable, where the persons supposed to be Clemmer and Miss DeKalb procured a team on the afternoon of the tragedy and drove over the same road over which Mrs. Kaiser accompanied her husband to the place where she was murdered.

Benjamin Hughes, a bank clerk, who testified at the murder trial that he saw persons answering the description of Clemmer and Miss DeKalb driving back of the Kaisers, says he does not believe he can identify Miss De Kalb as the woman whom he saw with the person supposed to be Clemmer.

The Commonwealth has no testimony other than that offered at Kaiser's trial, when Judge Swartz ruled out all the evidence tending to show that any parties were at the scene of murder by a conspiracy with Kaiser.

Compulsory Law to Be Tested.

The parents of children at McKeesport who were prosecuted by Attendance Officer Edmundson, of the school district, in order to test the compulsory education law, were given a hearing before Alderman Trich of that city Tuesday night. The defendants were fined $3.50 each, including the costs. They will take an appeal, and this is just what the board of educations wants, as it wants to test the constitutionality of the law.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 10
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 48	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	..	....
Bennett	6 48	11 10	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 51	11 14	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	....	2 51	....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 14	7 03
Avondale	7 09	....	2 55	7 17
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 19
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 54
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 01
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 05
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	....	.....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.20	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.34	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	1.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.4	6.50	6.25
6.58	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.04	2.5	Light st.	8.47	3.01	7.01	6.50
6.49	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6 29	11.0	5.48	1.30	Forks	9.04	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.41
6.18	10.52	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.14	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	2.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.52	5.13	12.20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.48	10.23	5.08	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.20
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
am	am	p m	p m		am	p m	p m	a m
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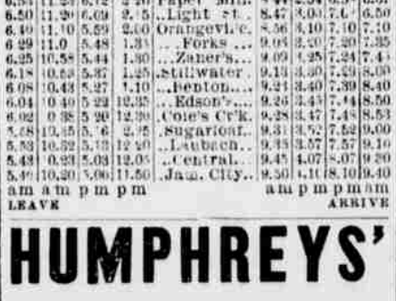

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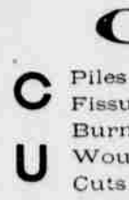

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Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 00	† 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7	†10 00	† 2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	†10 15	† 3 15	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 23	† 6 08
Nanticoke ... "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua..."	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ..ar	8 2	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 55	† 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 36	2 10	5 70
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	1 2	2 38	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	1 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	1 4	† 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 10	† 4 11	† 7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry.... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 38	7 22
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 46	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 59	7 30
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 34	† 9 45
Lewisburg....ar	10 18	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton ..... "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 42
Williamsport.."	11 00	2 30	6 58	10 30
Lock Haven..."	11 50	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 0	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg .... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 27	† 8 10
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	† 3 00	† 6 12	†11 1	† 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	1 9 4	.....
Washington "	4 10	7 15	†10 55	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg....."	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	3 50	† 7 30	†10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 8 10	† 3 30	† 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	† 3 30	† 3 30	†10 00	P. M. † 3 10
				A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury... ar	.....	† 9 8	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A M
Washington....lv	†10 40	...	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore ..... "	†11 50	† 4 15	† 8 55	† 2 00
Philadelphia..."	†11 20	† 4 50	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 3 05	†11 40	† 4 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	† 1 10	† 5 29
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	1 0
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	† 6 00	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven..."	11 25	† 7 30	11 20	† 3 00
	A. M		P. M	
Williamsport.."	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 05	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 50	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 50	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ... ar	8 07	11 10	3 18	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 57	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville.. "	8 45	1 00	7 00	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 23	7 09
Mocanaqua..."	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre..."	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00 7.35, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.20 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.50 3.30, 7.13.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.18, 9.18 11.56 a. m., 1.58, 3.40, 7.25.

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THE COLUMBIAN,
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

The bottom has fallen out of the prosecutions for alleged bribery growing out of the fight for United States Senator in the last legislature. At Easton, last Friday, the grand jury ignored the bill against General Reeder and put the costs on Van Valkenburg, the prosecutor. And now it is rumored that the case against E. A. Van Valkenburg at Pottsville has been settled, and will be nol prossed on payment of costs by the defendant. No one ever expected that the Republican leaders would allow these cases to be tried, as it would show up the rottenness of that party.

Pattison For Governor.

Hastings' Banking Partner Also Mentioned by Democrats.

The Democrats of Allegheny county are of the opinion that a move is on to make Robert E. Pattison the Democratic candidate for Governor. It is claimed that W. F. Harrity was responsible for the large vote of Dr. Swallow in Lycoming, Dauphin, Clearfield, Blair, Lancaster, York, Centre, Cambria, Columbia, Huntingdon, Cumberland, Montgomery and Northumberland Counties. It is pointed out that the Democratic vote fell off 60,000 as compared with the vote cast for Myers against Haywood.

It is charged by the Silver Democrats that Mr. Harrity wished to discourage the continuance of the silver agitation in the State, and to belittle Chairman Garman.

It is believed that if Mr. Pattison does not become the candidate J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, will be the Democratic nominee. As Governor Hastings, Attorney General McCormick and Mr. Cochran are partners in a banking business at Bellefonte, knowing ones aver that if McCormick is the Republican candidate for Governor, Cochran will decline the honor.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

The hint that the president will ask congress not to do anything in reference to the war in Cuba is somewhat surprising, owing to the fact that his party, if not himself, had criticised President Cleveland for his refusal to do anything to end the war and for the wide difference between his preaching and his practice.

But if the president will ask congress to refrain from any action as to the war, what does he intend to do about the "Competitor" prisoners?

These prisoners have been kept in dungeons ever since their arrest, though the American people and the United States government contented this was done in violation of treaty rights. So far as is known the government abandoned them after making this objection to their imprisonment. Now, Spain evidently wishing to win the sanction of the United States to a continuance of the horrible butcheries and outrages which the Spaniards call heroic war in Cuba, has the president of the "Competitor" court-martial become ill to make room for a promise of amnesty to these prisoners.

What does President McKinley think about this? How can the United States government be satisfied with "amnesty" for men who have been so maltreated as these "Competitor" men, especially since their maltreatment carries with it defiance and insult to the United States and contempt of treaty stipulations? Either these men were innocent or guilty. In either case the treaty with Spain guaranteed them certain privileges or it didn't. The United States officially declared it did, and the position ought to be maintained. What will the president do about it?—*Ex.*

The President has consented to sit before a sculptor, who began modeling his clay on Tuesday. It is believed a plaster cast will be completed within a couple of weeks. President McKinley will sit daily from 9 to 10 in the morning.

The end of all interference with railroad traffic by yellow fever restrictions in Florida has practically been reached. Matters are now in a normal condition. The quarantine regulations have been so far modified as to permit passengers from all northern points to enter the state without trouble or annoyance.

THAT CIVIL WAR.

A prophet—foreign—who is said to have foretold the Paris fire predicts for 1898 a terrible civil war in the United States. For a foreigner the prophet has done very well.

But as foreigners usually do, the prophet has not hit the mark squarely. The terrible civil war he has in mind is the usual one of battle, murder and sudden death, campaigns and contracts, parades and profits. The civil war of next year, and there will surely be one, will not be on tented fields, in desert and wilderness, but in towns and cities and hamlets; not between soldiers on one side and warriors on the other, but between the advocates of reform and those who have made reform necessary.

Next year governors, congressmen and state legislators are to be elected, and war will be waged against the bosses, the corrupt machines, the professional officeholders and the speculating politicians. The common people will make a supreme effort to throw off the shackles that have held them powerless while one man or a set of men named candidates for certain offices or divided offices among themselves. They will try to overthrow the state, county and municipal bosses and combines that have banded together for mutual profit and public plunder and place state, county and municipality again in the control of the people to whom these belong. They will attempt to drive scoundrels from office, stop the prostration of nation and state before corporate power, prevent trusts from owning, controlling and directing congresses or presidents and generally try to drive the impure, the unholy and the vicious from politics, from office and from legislation.

The people will be strenuously, violently and corruptly opposed by the bosses and the beneficiaries of low politics, and foreseeing the inevitable struggle at the polls and misunderstanding its nature the prophet no doubt concluded the United States was to be plunged into a war of swords and guns instead of speeches and ballots.—*Ex.*

A Rival For Bryan.

Tammany Democrats Will Back Parker for President.

The success of Tammany in New York at the recent election is to be followed by an attempt to displace Mr. Bryan as the leader of the Democratic national party, and to make a New York man the next Democratic candidate for President. The man whom Tammany and Mr. Hill intend to boom is Justice Alton D. Parker. The fact that Justice Parker at the recent election overcame McKinley's majority of 256,000 and carried the state of New York by 66,000 will be urged as a reason why the Democratic party should look upon him as the most available candidate for the Presidency.

STATE NEWS.

—At Easton, on Friday, Andrew Smayda plead guilty to murder in the first degree for the fatal stabbing of Stephen Gaspar.

—Believing William T. Moyer, to whom she was married a month ago, has two wives living, Miss Julia Dampman of Reading has proceeded against him for bigamy.

—Matthew Delaney, aged 40, was ground to pieces by a freight train that he tried to board at Shenaudoah on Sunbay.

—At Bristol, Tuesday, William Nolf, for 25 years a lock tender on the Delaware Division canal, fell in and was drowned.

—The contribution box, containing a considerable sum of money, was stolen Sunday night from St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Pottstown.

—Miss May McHale, of Pottsville, fell on Tuesday in alighting from a train at Mahanoy City, fracturing her hip and sustaining other serious injuries.

—A warrant has been issued at the instance of William R. Gates, of Lebanon, for the arrest of Assemblyman P. H. Reinhard for embezzling $26.05.

—While walking along the road at Mahanoy City, Mrs. Mooney was struck by a runaway horse and had four ribs fractured and her head and limbs lacerated.

—John Logan, in his eighty-sixth year, has been postmaster at Crossroads, York county, continuously since 1839.

—By the explosion of a vat in a brewery at Hazleton, Tuesday, Harry Messing was hurled against a wall and badly injured.

—Six cows on the farm of Snyder Reminger, Berks county, having been declared tuberculous, were killed by the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

—While handling a flobert rifle on Tuesday, Edward, son of C. B. Horner, of Chambersburg, aged 12 years, shot himself in the head by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has been sued at Weatherly to recover $1378, the amount of the penalty for allowing taxes to become delinquent.

GREAT SILVER PARTY DESIRED.

Sovereign Will Have an Opportunity to Promote His Ambition.

The Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Kentucky, under the caption, "Sovereign's Vaulting Ambition," says:

"The great secret is out at last. Mr. J. R. Sovereign, the retiring General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, resigned his position in order that he might push his candidacy for President of the United States in 1900.

"Being free now from the responsibilities of General Master Workman and having none of the former difficulties to contend with, Mr. Sovereign has a clear field before him, and delegates to the 'General Assembly openly acknowledged last night that Mr. Sovereign is an avowed candidate for the Presidency of the United States when Mr. McKinley's term shall expire, and the movement of making him 'field worker' is the initial step of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor to launch Mr. Sovereign's boom. The effort will be made to unite the free silver forces as they were last year."

"I have no Presidential aspirations whatever," said Sovereign yesterday. "My retirement from the head of the Knights of Labor is not to conduct a canvass, but to devote my time partly to my own affairs and partly to working up the organization. If I should run for President, which is out of the question, I would only get the laboring vote."

"Do you intend to take any part in politics?" asked the reporter.

"I am unable to say. One thing is certain, and that is that I am not a candidate for the Presidency."

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

It Looks Like Harmony in the Pennsylvania Republican Ranks.

It is said at Pottsville, Pa., the case of E. A. Van Valkenburg, charged with conspiring to bribe Assemblyman Webster E. Weiss, of Northampton County, to vote for John Wanamaker as against the Hon. Boise Penrose for United States Senator during the last session of the Legislature, was settled on Monday by permission of District Attorney Bechtel. Pledges were made by defendant's counsel that all the court costs, amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars, would be paid. The defendant was discharged.

The collapse of the case has been expected for the past few days. The charge, with the conspiracy charge against Gen. Frank Reeder, were the outcome of the fight between the Quay and Hastings factions in the Republican party.

Since the election in which Dr. Swallow, an independent candidate for State Treasurer, got over one hundred thousand votes, the Quay and Hastings men have shown signs of desiring to forget their personal differences and to make up. The Hastings men let the case against Gen. Reeder go by the board, and now in return the Van Valkenburg case, which was really aimed at Mr. Wanamaker, has been dropped.

For a time at least there will be harmony or a truce among the Republican forces.

WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Henry Wants the Nomination and Outlines Her Platform.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, of Versaille, Kentucky, who is being boomed for the Prohibition nomination for President of the United States in 1900, does not hope to be elected, but she firmly believes that the day will come when a woman will be the Executive of this nation.

She is the only woman in Kentucky who ever ran for a State office. She was nominated by the Prohibition party for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in 1890, and again in 1894. Making a spirited campaign after her first nomination she received 5,000 votes.

Mrs. Henry has recently outlined the policy she would adopt in case of her election as President, the central ideas of which are: "The enfranchisement of American women," "free coinage of silver," "recognition of Cuban independence," "pension reform," "reduction of Federal offices," "a non-partisan tariff committee," "law-making lobbying a penal offense," and "the abolition of the liquor traffic." Mrs. Henry is an agnostic. The thinks Thanksgiving day should be abolished and that no reference to God should be made in the Constitution.

Civil Service Test Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Maj. W. H. Smythe, the newly-appointed Postmaster, assumed the duties of his office yesterday afternoon, and informed Maj. Couper, the assistant postmaster, that E. F. Blodgett, a Republican, had been appointed in his place. Maj. Couper refused to retire, asserting that he was protected by the Civil Service law. The new postmaster insisted. Couper went before the United States Court and obtained an injunction restraining Maj. Smythe from installing Blodgett until the Civil Service Commission renders an opinion in the case.

Gov. Jones Steps Football.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 16.—The Governor of Arkansas is the first chief magistrate to disapprove of the game of football. In a letter to J. L. Buchanan, the president of the State University at Fayetteville, Gov. Jones takes the recent game between the Fort Smith and university teams as a text, strongly condemns the sport as brutal, and recommends that there be a stop altogether to the playing of the game by the students of the university. The Governor is an ex-officio president of the University Board of Trustees.

Substitute for Rubber.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—It is announced here that the Right Rev. Dean H. Martyn Hart, of St. John's Cathedral, in this city, had perfected an invention which is calculated to revolutionize the rubber trade.

The Dean, who is an expert chemist, worked on it for months. The new substance is called perchold. It will cost only about five or six cents a pound.

Brooklyn Murder Mystery.

It is said recently that despite the fact that Brooklyn's entire detective force has been at work since early Sunday morning, little or no progress has been made in the search for the murderer of Thomas J. Lyons, the printer who was found dead in the lot on Fulton street between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues early on Sunday morning.

READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897.

We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woolens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship.

FOUR POINTS WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

Correct Style, Reliable Goods, Perfect Fit and Lowest Prices.

Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and Gents Furnisher.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Who Lived in Northumberland And Columbia Counties.

The COLUMBIAN has been furnished a list of the Revolutionary soldiers who at one time lived in Northumberland and Columbia counties. There appears to be no definite record regarding these men, and the COLUMBIAN would be pleased to publish such sketches of the lives of the men as may be known to and contributed by readers. The list is as follows:

Of Northumberland county—John Adams, 1821; Jos. Altar, 1827; Samuel Blair, 1821; Jacob Brown, 1825; James Burk, died 1827; Blaney Cochran, 1816; John DeLong, 1821; William Fitzgibbons, 1828; Henry Guthart, 1818; Peter Haas, 1829; William Hoffman, 1819; DeWalt Lynn, 1829; Lorentz Wendel, 1821; Nicholas Mantz, died 1828; James McClure, 1823; Neil McCoy, died 1819; John Painter, 1819; Wm. Reed, 1828; Peter Seitz, 1824; Wm. McGrady enlisted in Capt. Thomas Robertson's company, captured by Indians and taken to Niagara.

Of Columbia county—Robert Armstrong, 1827; John Carothers, 1820; Wm. Clark, 1823; Michael Dearmant 1818; Henry Ernwine, 1819; Joseph Madden, died 1823; Thomas McHenry, 1824; Edw. Morrison, 1825; Jas. Smith Pollock, 1829; James Pratt, 1826; Jonathan Pray, 1818; Thos. Shearman, 1825; Jonathan Lodge, 1823.

Any of the readers who can trace the lineage of the men named above and their histories, will greatly aid the historians by contributing sketches for publication in the COLUMBIAN. The information will also be valuable in identifying applicants for recognition in the hereditary patriotic societies, considerable interest being manifested in this at the present time.

No More Foot Ball.

Girard College's President Forbids Students Playing it.

President Fetterolf, of Girard college, Phila, has issued an edict against foot ball, and henceforth the students of that institution must keep off the gridiron.

The ban on foot ball was the result of a boy having his leg broken last Saturday during a practice game. As soon as President Fetterolf learned of the accident he issued an order prohibiting all future games. There are nearly 1,500 students in the college, and the stoppage of the game has caused great disappointment.

A Colliery At Sheriff's Sale,

The Natali Anthracite Company to Be Sold Out in December.

The Natali Anthracite Coal Company's colliery, at Shamokin, will, according to announcement made on Monday, be offered for sale by Sheriff Fagley, at Sunbury Court House, Saturday, December 4. Last spring the colliery was under the Sheriff's hammer, but after $1,500,000 was bid, attorneys representing the contending factions, known as the Hostetters, of Pittsburg, and Taylors, of New York, agreed upon a postponement of sale, since which time the plant, employing 1200 men and boys, has remained in idleness.

Queer Election Board.

Sunbury Daily: On election day, in East Cameron township, the election board consisted of five persons who were all brothers-in-law. It is not often that one family can run an election, and we doubt whether such another case has ever occurred in the state. In part the board consisted of Emory Henninger, Monroe Whary and Joe Whary. The three above named married sisters by the name of Weikel. The balance of the board were Benjamin and Oscar Weikel, brothers to the girls who had married the other members of the board.

The news despatches tells us that Charles A. Dana made two million dollars in journalism, but it should be remembered that there was only one Dana, and he did not live in Columbia County.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

To Have or Not To Have.

That is the Question

That is now agitating the minds of both big and little folks. Chilly winter winds must be counteracted—heavier clothing must be bought to do it. The time is up for putting it off. Every day's delay carries with it a risk of health. The buyers of this store are students of the question—To Have or Not To Have—and what it shall be.

Underwear.

Nowhere in this section can you find a stock of Underwear as you can here. Our stock is the most complete and the assortment the best. You can buy any kind, all kinds, and any price you may want.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed, extra heavy, drawers and vests, 25c ea.

Ladies' natural wool Vests and Drawers, nice soft goods, $1 00 ea.

Ladies' Union Suits, natural wool, 60c, 1.00, $140.

Men's cotton ribbed, cotton fleeced lined, and 65 per cent. wool ribbed, at 50c ea.

Men's natural wool, fleeced lined shirts and drawers, $1.00 ea.

Children's cotton ribbed underwear, 12c and upwards, according to size.

Children's natural wool, nice and soft, shirts and drawers, 35c and upwards, according to size.

Men's Unlaundried White Shirts,

We offer you the finest and best made unlaundried white shirt for men you ever bought for the money. It is the Garland, with the Non-Tearing Cushion Split neck band, and made of the finest of muslin, and with the best linen bosom. Price 50c. Ask to see it.

Ladies' Coats.

They are still going, what we have of them, at the same old price. All this year's goods; best of makes and best of material; height of fashion. We offer best values in town.

A good beaver cloth, unlined, fly front, buttons tight to neck, $4.00.

Black astriken coat, unlined, fly front, $6.00.

All wool kersey, satin faced, storm collar, fly front, $8.50.

Blankets.

Another case of those Blankets, that are the talk of the town, at 36c pair.

Dress Goods.

The assertion, that we carry the largest assortment of Dress Goods in the city, has never been disputed. And justly so, as a visit to our store will convince you. In regards to quality and price we are not one wit behind the quantity. We are always the lowest in price for quality of goods. A visit here will always prove this to be correct. A few items only.

All wool Novelties, 35 in. wide, 23c the yd.

A window full of them.

All wool Novelties, 38 in. wide, 42 and 50c the yd.

Comforts.

Just received an elegant line of these goods. They are priced for quick selling. Don't delay. 1.00, 1.25, $179.

Worth 1.25, 150, $2.00.

Lamps.

You can buy a lamp anywhere. But what kind is it? Made by some one to sell cheap, consequently they are made poorly. We don't sell that kind. Ours are made by the best of firms, and they are well made. Our assortment is the finest and largest and the prices for the quality of the goods can't be equaled in town.

Lamps anywhere from 75c to $20.00.

Dishes.

We sell more dishes than all the other stores combined. Why? Because we buy them right, and consequently sell them lower than others. Our assortment is largest to select from. Just received a lot of newest designs and patterns of chamber sets.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Offices at His Disposal.

The election is over, but the trouble and annoyance of filling the offices will cause Auditor General elect Major L. G. McCauley of West Chester some uneasy moments before he has everything adjusted to suit his many republican friends. There are not enough offices to go around, and the fellows who get left are bound to do considerable kicking. The offices which McCauley will have to fill and the salaries are as follows: Auditor general, $4,000; deputy auditor general, $3,000; corporation clerk, $3,000; corporation clerk, $3,000: chief clerk, $3,000, other clerks, $1,400 each; messenger, $1,200; night watchman, $900. Of course, it will be some time before these places are filled, but there are at present many Republicans throughout the State on the anxious bench. The auditor general has more places at his disposal than the Governor, the latter having but six.

Special Winter Excursions to Old Point Comfort, Lakewood, Etc.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway has placed on sale at all its principal offices, winter excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Lakewood, Atlantic City, Cape May and other prominent winter resorts in New Jersey and Virginia. These tickets are on sale at low rates with very liberal return limits. For full information as to routes, rates, &c., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

We are in receipt of the Columbia Pad Calendar for 1898, from the Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn. It is a very useful memorandum block, filled with bright readable thoughts and attractive pictures.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-1y

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

James W. Chamberlin spent Sunday in town.

Mrs J. J Humphrey of Johnstown, visited her brother R. H. Ringler, last week.

C. R. Woodin of Berwick, was in town on Tuesday.

G. Snyder and wife was the guest of C. I. Bower and wife at Sunbury over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Crist visited friends at Millville over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Laubach visited friends at Benton Friday and Saturday.

Rev. B. C. Conner is on a visit to the Womans' College at Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Louisa Schuyler will spend the coming winter in Washington D. C.

I. M. Cook and wife, of Wilmington, Del. have been visiting W. L. Demaree on Fifth Street the past week.

F. M. Hess of Stillwater, transacted business in town Tuesday. Frank says things are very quiet up the creek.

James McCloskey of Williamsport, was in town shaking hands with his many friends on Tuesday.

G. W. Hess is in the city this week purchasing Hess Bros. holiday goods. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Clees of Phillipsburg, visited friends in town last week. Mr. Clees formerly resided in Bloomsburg

K. J. Force of Jamison City, gave this office a pleasant call Monday. He is one of the firm of Force & Seward, manufacturers of the Ladies' Friend Churn.

George Aurand, of Plymouth, visited his son Harry in town this week. He was accompanied by his daughters, Miss Carrie and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Only a little more than a month till Christmas.

Klondike news is not so plentiful as it used to be. Everything is froze up.

Governor Hastings has issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

Isaac Kitchen has been granted an increase of penston.

Go to the Parish House to-night and get a good supper for 25 cents.

Ikeler & Fleckenstine's new steam flouring mill is running on full time, and is turning out a first class product.

The relations between Spain and this country are assuming a more friendly attitude, and the prospect of war is growing fainter.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

Perhaps when we fall asleep, but we are not sleepy yet, so we beg to inform you that we have a QUARTETTE OF WONDERS which we offer you, and guarantee satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. These are the Wonders:

Headache crackers,
Neuralgia crackers,
Dyspepsia Crackers,
Cold Crackers.

The Price is a mere song, 10c.
They can only be bought of the Manufacturer,

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P O. Pharmacist,

Rev. Dr. McVickar, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, has accepted the election as Bishop-coadjutor of Rhode Island.

Florida's orange crop this year will amount to over 200,000 boxes. This is almost double what it was last year.

Ex-County Commissioner B. F. Edgar of Stillwater, was stricken with paralysis on Monday night, and is said to be in a critical condition.

Brockway Camp No. 207 Sons of Veterans, was inspected on Monday night by Inspector Wolf of Camp No. 25 of Berwick.

Our lithograving printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

Wm. Ritter has moved his family from Williamsport to this place. He will occupy his new house on East Fifth Street.

Lloyd Kreigh died at his home in Catawissa, Saturday afternoon. The deceased was fifty-four years old, and leaves a wife to mourn his death.

Chas. L. Rupert has opened a stand on Main street, where he keeps candy, vegetables, oysters, tub and shell, fresh fish, sauer kraut, etc.

Harvey Deitterick has closed his pool parlor next to Hotel Arlington. His brother Lloyd will take the tables to Berwick and open a pool room.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

E. F. Bogert, editor of the Wilkesbarre Leader, who is well known in Bloomsburg, was married on Monday to Miss Sarah E. Bates, of Washington D. C.

Mrs. Thomas Weaver, died at the home of Charles Bomboy, at an early hour Friday morning. She had been in poor health for some time. The funeral took place on Sunday.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will serve a chicken and waffle supper to morrow evening in the house recently vacated by Dr. W. H. Purman on Main Street.

Williams & Co. are canvassing for a new directory for Bloomsburg. It will contain beside the name and residence of every person 17 or over a complete street guide.

Dr. S. C. Swallow is so well pleased with the vote given him for State Treasurer that he will allow his name to go before the people next year as a candidate for Governor.

Murderer Durrant of San Francisco, who was to have been hanged on Friday last, for the murder of Blanch Lamont, has received another lease of life. His execution has been put off indefinitely.

The large brick stack at the old Neal furnace was torn down Tuesday. It was taken down by the use of dynamite, which didn't take long after all the iron stays had been removed from about it.

J. W. Lore of Bloomsburg and W. E. Kase of this city have purchased the Danville Steam Laundry from O. R. Harris and have already taken charge of the plant.—Montour *Democrat.*

S. G. Mather, collector of Greenwood township will sit at Eyer's Grove on November 29th, and at Iola on December 1st, and at Elmer Parker's on December 2, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. to receive taxes.

Harry Potter was killed in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, by his umbrella with a steel rod coming in contact with an arc light. He was looking in a store window, and the arc light was suspended over his head six feet and a half above the pavement.

J. L. Tempest's Dramatic Stock Company which held the board at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights is above the average popular priced organizations. The Plucking of the Rose on Monday was presented in a very pleasing manner.

The Tunkhannock correspondent of the Scranton *Republican* says: "The clay bed up on Forkston Mountain, eight feet thick, has proven to lie under 800 acres, and to exhaust this will take almost as many years at the rate of seven million brick a year. The company have here the outcropping of coal on the top of the mountain and the iron pyrites to make the needed coloring. A stock company with a capital stock of $300,000 will be formed, a spur of the Lehigh Valley railroad run over there from the Harvey's Lake Branch and a small settlement formed there."

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-11,.

D. B. Stephens was last week appointed postmaster at Derr's.

The Gideon Michael farm in Briarcreek township will be purchased by Berwick Borough for a poor farm.

At the annual meeting of the Silver Springs Quarry Company, held this week, C. M. Creveling was re-elected general manager.

The Executors of Mathias Whitenight, deceased, will sell valuable real estate and personal property, on the premises in Hemlock twp., on Friday Dec., 3d., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The annual Teachers' Institute for this county will convene in the Court House on Monday November 29. The evening entertainments will be held in Normal Auditorium.

Mrs. Alfred Miller died at her home on Seventh street Wednesday morning. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age. A husband and six children survive.

The following letters are advertised Nov. 16, 1897: Miss Ida Appleman, Miss Alice Craft, Mr. Charles Macafee, David Stroup, Mrs. Charles Wolfe. Parcel: E. L. Gabriol. Will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 30, 1897.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

In speaking of ladies removing their hats during a performance in the Opera House, an exchange says:
"Of course, it is a great sacrifice to take your hat off, especially if it is a milliner's dream, but then remember it is better to be popular than pretty, although no doubt you are both if you remove your hat."

Dressed chickens, ducks, and all varieties of pies and cake at the Presbyterian Woman's Exchange in H. J. Clark's basement, Saturday morning. The Thanksgiving sale held Wednesday morning, Nov. 24. Orders for dressed turkeys, plum puddings etc. taken at anytime by Mrs. John Moyer or Mrs. Isaac Miller.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary gave a missionary tea at the residence of Paul E. Wirt, Esq., last Thursday evening. The spacious house was well filled, and entertainment was furnished by vocal and instrumental selections, and recitations. Refreshments were served in the dining room. A silver offering at the door amounted to twenty-six dollars.

The choir of the Episcopal Church will conduct a chicken and flannel cake supper in the Parish House, this Thursday evening, price 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. Proceeds for new organ fund. Suppers put up to send out, ten cents extra. In such cases dishes and messengers must be provided by customer.

Those who ride in buggies, on bicycles or any vehicles should always remember that in crossing a street or highway the person on foot has the right of way. The law says so, and if you injure a pedestrian by careless riding or driving you are responsible. No one is required to run across a street to keep out of the way of bicycles or vehicles. The riders are the ones to look out for a clear track.

The dry goods merchants of Chambersburg have signed an agreement not to use any periodical tickets in the future. The other merchants of that town will do the same. We have not heard what caused the suspension. The practice of giving magazine checks away with every purchase of a certain amount has been in vogue in Bloomsburg for some time.

A big snake in the Dime Museum at Philadelphia got out of the box in which it had just arrived, on Sunday, and when an attendant tried to capture it, the reptile coiled about his body, and would have crushed him but for a trained pony which attacked the snake with its fore feet. This drew the attention of the snake from the man to the pony, and the latter had the life crushed out of it. The man will recover.

The engagement of Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gross and Herbert Wyle, announced during last week, was a pleasant bit of news for their friends. Miss Gross is a member of one of the best known families in this city and is a very popular young lady. Mr. Wyle is one of our leading musicians. As a violinist he has brought out a degree of ability which is rare indeed.—Danville *News.*

Mr. Wyle has many friends in Bloomsburg and will be remembered as the young man who took one of the principal parts in the drama "Marcy" which was produced for the benefit of the Episcopal organ fund at the Opera House a few weeks ago.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

"Just as Good

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper 50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

J. E. ROYS.

DO YOU KNOW

That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

And Do You Know

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerable short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

J. E. ROYS.
Jeweler and Optician.

LITERARY NOTES.

Christmas With an Emperor.

The Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal* tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and the Royal family, spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Brawe, an attache of the Court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the Emperor.

Sullivan's "Lost Chord"

The first correct copy of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great song, "The Lost Chord," ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of *The Ladies' Home Journal.* Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord" sold in America, all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment. The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly for *The Ladies' Home Journal* will be given.

We have received from Hon. Wm. T. Creasy a summary of the game laws of Pennsylvania. For the benefit of those who are not aware that there is a fine for hunting on Sunday, we publish the following: "It is unlawful: To shoot or hunt on Sunday; penalty $25.00. To kill any song or insectivorous birds, or destroy any of the nests or eggs, except for scientific purposes. Permits to collect game, mammals, birds, nests and eggs must be obtained from the Game Commissioners.

Juniata county's peach crop was the largest this year in her history. There were shipped from the three stations of Mifflin, Port Royal and Thompsontown, in all 219,237 crates of peaches, and it is estimated that the entire crop amounted to 225,000. The average price received per crate was 50 cents. This would bring into that county at least $100,000.

DON'T BE CAUGHT NAPPING.

We have decided to continue our SPECIAL COAT SALE. All children's coats are placed in this sale. This is your opportunity of buying coats right at the opening of the season for little money. There is not a coat in the house that has been marked up and then a reduced price on it. CLARKS' don't do business on that line. EVERY REDUCTION in this

SPECIAL COAT SALE

is a bonifide reduction from our lowest cash prices. We sell goods for what they are, and there is no house that will give you lower prices on reliable merchandise. You may judge values best by investigating the goods offered in this COAT SALE. Tho' for those disposed to think that as good can be found elsewhere, we say get posted.

Coats, Capes.

Ladies' double cloth cape, top cape and collar, braid trimmed, $1.98.
Ladies' boucle coat, fly front, ½ silk lined at $3.98.
Ladies' cloth cape, box pleated back, applique trimmed at $6.50
Ladies' kersey cloth coat, strapped seams, storm collar, fly front, all lined at $8.00.
Others higher and lower. See them.

Underwear.

Full lines of ladies' and children's combination suits and separate garments.

House Sacques.

A full line of ladies' house sacques, in pink, blue, red, green and grey.

Fur Collarettes.

In all the popular furs of the season. Newest shapes. Also full line of feather boas.

Dress Goods.

Full line of dress goods, and quite a lot of dress materials that are special value.
45 in. all wool Henriettas, 59c. yd. (75c. values to day).
50 in. all wool French Serge, 50c. yd. (70c. values to day).
50 in. all wool suitings, 50c. yd.

Dress Trimmings.

Complete line of dress trimmings of all the latest effects in braid sets. Jet sets. Braid and Jets by the yd.

Kid Gloves.

Full lines. Try our new $1.50 kid gloves.

One price to all alike on all goods.
We aim to sell reliable merchandise at lowest prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

SOME IDEA OF THE MAGNITUDE OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS.

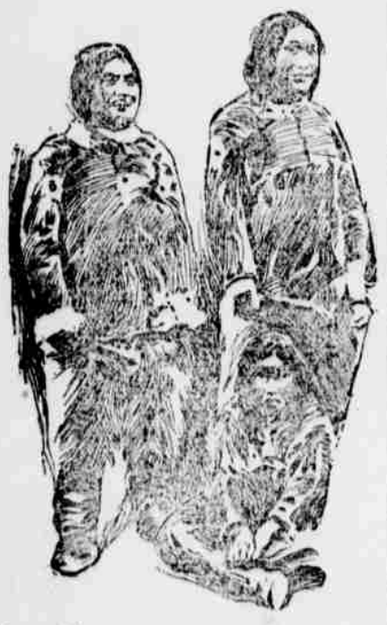
The Cost in Human Lives Is Also Great—The Splendid New Trains of the Central Hudson Road—A Remarkable Murderer—Lieut. Peary's Esquimaux.

The party of Esquimaux which Lieut Peary brought here from their Arctic homes, have all been taken ill and the doctors have had hard work to save them from pneumonia. So long as they were permitted to occupy the damp, cold basement of the Museum of Natural History in New York, and to lie on the cold stones about the door way they found life endurable. But when the steam heat was turned on, and the place was made comfortable for ordinary mortals, their troubles began, and in a few days they were all sent to a hospital to receive the most skillful treatment possible.

It is evident that the transportation question is to play a very important part in the future legislation of the country. The railroads are complaining of the extremely low rate at which they are compelled to transport freight, but a statition has figured out that we pay the different transportation lines $800,000,000 a year, which, he says, means that out of an average annual income of $500 a year, every head of a family pay $60 for freight alone. But perhaps some one will observe that the American people do not, by any means, pay the freight earnings of the country. There is an enormous shipment to foreign coutries of products which have been freighted thousands of miles by the railroads, and these freight charges are ultimately paid by the consumers in those foreign countries, and thus some millions of dollars comes here to furnish employment for our people. The number of men employed by the railroads alone is 826 620, which is an army larger than any but a very few generals every commanded. The capital invested exceeds ten billions, and the fonded indebtedness is more than half that amount Five hudred and twelve millions of passengers have been carried on the railroads during the past year, and nearly [illegible],000,000 of tons of freight. The [illegible]de of the story is found in the fact that to operate the roads no less than 1,861 employes were killed and 29,969 were injured. These figures indicate an alarming increase in the number of of persons killed and injured, and call for an immediate remedy to be applied. The number of persons other than employes and passengers killed was 4,406 and the number injured 5,845. These include trespassers, of whom 3,871 were killed and 4,468 were injured. The number of passengers carried for one passenger killed was 2,827,474 and the number of passengers injured was 178,182. For every 444 men employed on railways one was killed and for every 28 men employed one was injured. Of trainmen one out of each 152 was killed and one out of each ten was injured.

All these and other interesting statistics have been furnished by the interstate commission and they throw a flood of light upon the great transportation problem.

Speaking of the railroads reminds us of the new Lake Shore limited train of the Central-Hudson road which has just been put on, and which is undoubtedly the finest train in the world It is composed of seven Wagner cars and is complete in every detail supposed to insure comfort to travelers. The furnishings are magnificent, and the train in its entirity is the handsomest running in the world today. The Ameer, buffet smoking car, is composed of a main smoking room and private smoking room; also buffet for serving cigars and wines; barber shop; bath room and baggage compartment. The main smoking room is finished in Circassian walnut, richly carved, having a book-case at one end. The private smoking room is entirely of mahogany. The ceilings are finished in Pierre Cartan. The barber shop and bath room are entirely of mahog-



Lieut. Peary's Esquimaux.

any, colonial design. The drapings of the car are heavy silk velour of different design. The baggage room of this car contains a thirty-horse power Westinghouse engine and dynamo, which furnishes electric light to the entire train. The dining car is composed of three compartments, separated from each other by heavily carved partitions and silk velour portieres. The car is of English oak, and the ceilings are of Pierre Cartan, and of very ancient design. The plan of decoration is Italian renaissance. The drawing room car, Pinzon, is a large parlor filled with revolving chairs; a buffet for light lunches; a reading room. The most of this car is of satin wood, covered with gold mouldings and ornaments. The general plan of decoration is Louis XVI.

The sleeping cars are composed of ten sections and two staterooms, washrooms and buffet. These are finished in the same magnificent style as the drawing room cars. The company has four trains; seven cars in each, all of which are as near as possible of the same design as those previously described. The cars are the finest money can possibly produce. These trains commenced running regularly on November 3rd. The combined cost of the trains was $800,000, and they will run regularly between New York and Chicago, making the trip in 24 hours.

It will be very gratifying to all railroad men to know that the interstate commission has decided to take hold of the matter of railroad accidents with a firm hand, and that the laws which have been passed for the protection of life and limb will be vigorously enforced. One of these laws requires all freight trains to be equipped with automatic couplers and a sufficient number on each train to be equipped with automatic brakes to enable the speed to be controlled by the engineer at all times. The time limit for making these changes was placed at January 1st, 1898. The near aproach of that day finds the majority of railroads either unwilling or unable to meet the requirements of the law. Statistics in the hands of the interstate commission show that some of the railroads have complied with the new law. The Boston and Albany, the New York Central and Hudson River and three other railroads have equipped all their freight cars with automatic couplers, and from fifty to seventy-five per cent. of their cars are fitted with train brakes. This speaks well for the efficiency of these roads. Among the forty-five other roads that have sent in reports to the commission, the percentage of cars equipped with automatic couplers varies from eleven per cent. on the Norfolk to ninety-four per cent. on the Chicago and Northwestern. Many companies are asking for an extension of time and assign various reasons for their requests.

The question of safety equipment is one between the profits of the companies and the safety of the employes. One section of the law gives the employe remedy where safety appliances

The Incubator.

are not in use "by relieving him of the risk which he is held to assume under the common law and would give him the same right to recover as an outsider." If the petitions of the railroads are granted, the commission will take away from the employe this important remedy and scarcely be justifiable, even in the case of such roads as are in financial straits; but in the case of many of the wealthy roads, it would be a positive shame.

The Indian Territory has furnished a chapter in criminal history which reads very strangely to civilized people. Walla Tomaka, an Indian, was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his uncle, who was a deputy sheriff, and who attempted to quiet a disturbance in which Walla was taking part. After his conviction he appealed his case to the Supreme Council, and in the meantime was released on his personal parole, according to the custom of the tribe. He employed the time while his case was pending in the council in traveling about the country with the Indian ball team of which he was a member. The team played in many Western towns, and everywhere Walla carried off the honors. He was easily the most dextrous and enthusiastic member of the team, and won favor with the audience by his good humor. He evinced absolutely no concern as to his fate, although he knew the chances were ten to one that the Supreme Council would affirm the verdict of the court that condemned him. Asked if he was not afraid to die, and if he was not tempted to take advantage of his parole to escape, Walla replied: "Walla Tonaka no coward. Will be there when time comes."

When we read of an almost untutored savage, moved to serenely face death in obedience to a decision of his peers, when every opportunity was afforded him to escape, we are lead to ask if civilization has really improved the sense of honor of our race, or if it has enabled its subjects to face the supreme ordeal with more of fortitude than this man possessed. It may be said that the Indian was lacking in those finer feelings which make punishment of any kind less endurable to the cizilized man. But if this be really true, how shall we account for that high sense of honor which restrained him from even contemplating escape from a punishment which he knew was to end his mortal career. It is with no purpose to frame an argument against civilization that the thinking man will ask if, after all, our civilization is of the highest type, and if it really brings to the human family all the equipment for heroic action which we have claimed for it.

The board of Health of New York finds that ninety-two per cent. of the premature births result in deaths within a week. Professor Alexander Leion, a middle-aged bachelor, has devoted ten years of his life toward the perfecting of an "incubator," and he now asserts that eighty per cent. of the children thus born can be saved. The invention is being tested thoroughly. The air that enters the incubator has first been filtered through huge zinc pipes, and so arranged that there is absolutely no deviation of temperature. In this incubator an infant which weighs but two and three-quarter pounds has been placed and left to grow and flourish, except when he is taken out to the wet nurse, who sits in a room heated to the same temperature as the incubator so that the transference is made without the possibility of draughts or cold. The development of the child is watched with deepest interest by the physicians.

MUSIC AS SHIP FOUNDERED.

Deeds of Heroism in the Wreck of the Tasmania, Off Mahai Peninsula

To the brief announcement from Australia of the wreck of the steamer Tasmania with heavy loss of life, mail advices from New Zealand add stirring particulars. When the steamer left Auckland she had on board thirty-five saloon and thirty-three steerage passengers, including a number booked through from Sydney. The place where the vessel was lost is off the extreme northern point of the Mahai peninsula, between Gisborne and Napier, where flat rocks, awash at high tide, extend seaward a mile from the shore. In dirty weather and on a dark night the steamer, in charge of the third officer, ran nearer into land than was consistent with safety. The captain, aroused too late, was unable to avert the danger, and the vessel struck even as the order was given to bring her head out to sea. It is satisfactory to know that all on board, passengers and crew, exhibited courage and common sense. There was no sign of panic, and it was apparently with good intent, though in apparent bravado, that one man set himself to play the piano in order to keep up the women's spirits. The boats were got out quickly and the transfer, despite a heavy sea, made without much difficulty. Two hours after striking the steamer went down, bows first, and the boats made the best of their way to shore. The loss of life occurred in landing. The larger boats, containing nearly all the passengers, came through safely, but the dingy, in which were eight men, turned turtle in the surf and two of the occupants were drowned. The chief steward's boat is also supposed to have capsized, and that its occupants are drowned. Six bodies were washed ashore and the loss of life altogether is thirteen, including two men who perished in an attempt to rescue. An old Maori saw the steward's boat trying to effect a landing at Bow Harbor in a very heavy surf. They appeared to have only one oar pulling and a steer oar. The boat capsized in the surf, and every man swam to the beach. When they touched bottom, however, they were swept back. Four hung to the keel of the boat, but were washed off. McNellie, who was the only seaman in the carpenter's boat, acted very bravely. When the others became exhausted he stuck to the oars, and, single-handed, brought the dingy within two chains of the shore, when it capsized, and he was dashed on the rocks and killed.

Fleas in the Church.

A mystery in connection with the First Presbyterian church of Syracuse, N. Y., has been cleared up, and as a consequence the members are being subjected to a good deal of joking by their friends. Not long ago it was announced that the church was "closed for repairs," but what the nature of these repairs was could not be learned until now. One day it was noticed that clouds of smoke were pouring from the church windows, and of course some one promptly sent in an alarm to the fire department. The crowd that collected saw the fire chief enter the building, but only to come out again coughing and strangling and order the apparatus back to the engine house. Curious persons who could not understand why the stateliest church in Syracuse should be allowed to burn unhindered investigated the matter and discovered that fumigation of the was in process. It was given out on short notice that no services would be held in the church on the following Sunday owing to repairs. It was learned that the only needed repairs were the burning of sulphur in large quantities in every part of the edifice.

The church was thoroughly overhauled during the summer and the carpets and cushions sent to a cleaner. When they came back they were full of fleas. This fact was communicated to the trustees, who notified the pastor, Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., that no services could be held on Sunday. Where the fleas came from no one knows. It is known only that the place was infested and that the fleas were active and hungry eough to put a congregation to rout. It is not likely that there will be very large congregations for some time to come, notwithstanding that the fumigation process has been very successful.

Oriental Salutes.

The people of the Orient salute one another in many queer and amusing ways. One of them is called the salam, or salaam, which is a very low bow, accompanied by a horizontal movement of the arms toward the person saluted until the extended hands meet edge to edge. Another form is a low bow, with the palm of the right hand to the brow. In Persia the subject salutes the monarch by throwing himself on the ground and kissing his feet.

In China, says the Philadelphia Times, an inferior on horseback, on meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the superior has passed. In Japan an inferior removes his sandals when he meets a superior places his right hand in his sleeve, thus crossing his arms, and rocking himself to and fro, cries: "Don't hurt me! Don't hurt me!"

They have a very funny fashion in Siam. When an inferior comes into the presence of a superior he throws himself upon the ground. Then the superior sends one of his attendants forward to see whether the prostrate man has been eating anything or has any offensive odor about him. If he be blameless in this respect, the attendant raises him from the ground, but if he be guilty, the attendant straightway kicks him out.

Some of the Indian tribes have a way of saluting one another by rubbing their noses together. This is also the form in the Friendly and Society islands, after which each man takes the other's hand and rubs it upon his own nose and mouth.

The Heart of Byron.

"Few are probably aware of the fate of the poet's heart. After his death at Missolonghi, in 1824, his body was embalmed and sent to England, but the heart was begged and obtained by the Greeks, who inclosed it in a silver case. Four years later, after the protracted siege of Missolonghi, a sallying party, carrying the relic with them, cut a way, with great sacrifice of life, through the Turkish lines; but the heart was lost in the marshes."

STEAMERS FOR ALASKA.

Five Staunch Vessels Being Prepared to Sail From This Port.

EARLY START WILL BE MADE.

A Company Headed By Chasles H. Cramp Secures Boats of the American Line for Service to the Klondike Gold Fields.

The States Steamspim Company has been formed under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $7,000,000, and with Charles H. Cramp, head of the Cramp Ship & Engine Building Company, as its president. The new company has completed arrangements by which it acquires from the International Navigation Company the five steamers, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana Illinois and Conemaugh, and others will soon be added to the fleet.

President Cramp said in New York Thursday that these steamers will be sent around to the Pacific coast as soon as possible, and will ply regularly from San Francisco or Seattle to St. Michael, Alaska. The Ohio is now at the Jersey City docks, but will be taken to the Philadelphia yards within a few days and, together with the four others of the fleet, be fitted out here under hurry orders, and with passengers and freight be dispatched to the Alaskan gold fields, sending the passengers up the river to Dawson City by the first boaty that can make the trip.

The Ohio will be the first steamer to sail, and will leave Philadelphia early in December, to be followed by the four others, all leaving by March 1. Passengers and freight will be taken from that city. The Ohio is a steamer of 3400 tons register, and the others of about 3200 tons.

The boats will sail down the coast of South America, touching at the principal ports of Brazil, and at Montevideo, and go through the Straits of Magellan. They will touch at Valparaiso, Callao and Panama for coal, and then up to San Francisco and Seattle, and thence to St. Michaels. To act in conjunction with these steamers a number of light draught vessels are being built as rapidly as possible to make the service up the Yukon River.

Mr. Cramp says that the lack of transportation facilities to the Klondike experienced last spring and summer, when all available boats were overcrowded and could not carry a third of the possible passengers and freight, led to the formation of this new company. He expects, from applications already received, that the boats will start from here filled to their full carrying capacity. The Ohio will reach Seattle about the first of February.

WISE WORDS.

Thine own friend and thy father's friend forsake not.

There is pleasure in meeting the eyes of those to whom we have done good.

The criminal is not another kind of being; he is ourself in our worst moods.

Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm.

A set of mortals has risen who believe that truth is not a printed speculation but a practical fact.

Some women seem to think they ought to be loved, whether they do any of it themselves or not.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

Do good constantly, patiently and wisely, and you will never have cause to say that life was not worth living.

Everywhere and always a man's worth must be gauged to some extent, though only in part, by his domesticity.

Men of humor are, in some degree, men of genius; wits are rarely so, although a man of genius may, amongst other gifts, possess wit.

Manhood begins when we have in any way made truce with necessity; but begin joyfully and hopefully only when we have reconciled ourselves to necessity.

Every attempt to make others happy, every sin left behind, every temptation trampled under foot, every step forward in the cause of what is good is a step nearer heaven.

The greatest and noblest work in the world and an effect of the greatest prudence and cure, is to rear and build up a man and to form and fashion him to piety, justice, temperance and all kinds of honest and worthy actions.

We should ponder the particular characteristics which are needed to encounter manfully all failures in life, and secure from them whatever benefit they are capable of bestowing, for these are very different from the qualities which enable a man to ride triumphantly on the tide of success.

Always there is seed being sown silently and unseen, and everywhere there comes sweet flowers without our foresight or labor. We reap what we sow, but nature has love over and above that which justice gives us—shadow and blossom and fruits that spring from no planting of ours.

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The Posse Comitatus.

Even though the Lattimer deputy sheriffs be convicted as charged, that fact should not militate against the usefulness and desirability of the posse comitatus as against the militia. Neither should it be apprehended that such a conclusion would make greater the difficulty of obtaining good citizens to serve as deputies in time of turbulence.

The people of this state are not and intend never to be prepared to relinquish the civil government to the state army. There is quite as much inclination among soldiers to shoot first and parley afterward as there is among intolerant deputy sheriffs. Indeed, an officer of the militia who has seen a law defying strike—not in this state, however—pines for permission to the militia to begin shooting as soon as called into service.

The posse comitatus are at least supposed not to have such desire. Without the military experience which is likly to make them imagine they are campaigning against an active enemy as soon as they are called into service they are popularly supposed to be less desirous of shooting than the soldiers. And the people of this state prefer that all lawbreakers, whether of high or low degree, be arrested if possible, and in case of rioting or defiance of the lawful authorities that they be not fired upon unless they actually attack the representatives of law. The Lattimer shooters are execrated because they shot and killed instead of endeavoring to arrest disturbers of the peace.

We believe the posse comitatus can and ought to be made an effective instrument for the preservation of the law. But the manner of its enrollment and service can be improved. It should not be composed of sympathizers with special interests enrolled and equipped and paid by those special interests. Nor can the highest effectiveness be reached by impressment. In every county in this state that supplies recruits by voluntary enlistment, for the best state Guard in the Union, there should be no difficulty in finding enough patriotic men to volunteer their services as deputy sheriffs and to form a permanent though not continuously active corps—a sort of landwehr—ready to serve the county when needed, just as the Guard serves the state. Such a posse would serve the state and humanity, not special interests and prejudices. It would preserve the law and respect life, for it would be more intelligent than the average posse. It would prevent militarism and the repetition of the Lattimer massacre.—*Ex.*

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

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Grand Jury Ignores Conspiracy Cases.

Chief Witness Winsboro Missing and Costs Are Put on Van Valkenburg.

The grand jury at Easton, Friday afternoon ignored the bills in the conspiracy cases of General Frank Reeder, late secretary of the commonwealth; Hon. Webster C. Weiss and Maurice O. Luckenbach and put the costs on Frederick A. Van Valkenburg, the prosecutor.

The charges were conspiracy to commit bribery and to defame the character of ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker in the legislative campaign for United States senator in which the latter was defeated by Senator Penrose.

The cases went to the grand jury Friday morning but there was some delay on account of witnesses. William A. Winsboro, the man who made the famous affidavit on which the charges were brought, could not be found, and there was difficulty in securing the attendance of a number of Scranton men, including Congressman Connell. These were eventually located and it was decided to proceed without Winsboro, Prosecutor Van Valkenburg being the principal witness.

The court instructed the jury before they retired on the cases pending and explained what constituted a conspiracy. Judge Scott also told them to dispose of the costs in case they ignored the bills. The outcome of the case was anticipated by general opinion early in the day.

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The November Meteors.

The time is drawing near for the return of the great swarm of meteors that caused the celebrated "star shower" of 1833, when, for several hours, on the night of November 13, the heavens were filled with flying sparks as thick as falling snow-flakes. These meteors encounter the earth in its orbit once in about every thirty-three years, and they returned in 1866, although the display was not as well seen as in 1833. They are due again in 1899, but for several years before and after the arrival of the swarm meteors are unusually visible, and one of these forerunning showers is expected to make its appearance the present year. According to the opinion of Mr. Denning, the English authority on meteors, the "falling stars" should be looked for in this country just before sunrise on November 14, and a watch should also be kept for them on the mornings of the 15th and 16th. Our readers should make a note of this and keep the dates in mind. To miss seeing a "shower of stars" is to miss one of the grandest sights in the world.—*Exchange.*

FREE FROM CRIMINALS.

Only Two Thefts Have Occured in 1000 Years in Iceland.

In Iceland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required; nor are there any police in the island. Yet its history for 1,000 years records no more than two thefts. Of these two cases one was a native, who was detected after stealing several sheep, but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he broke his arm, provisions were furnished to them and work was found for him when able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care, but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment.

The other theft was by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should sell all his property, restore the value of what he had stolen, and then leave the country or be executed, and he left at once. But, though crime is rare in Iceland, and its inhabitants are distinguished for honesty and purity of the morals, there is, of course, provision for the administration of justice, which consists; next, by appeals to the court of three judges at Reykjavik, the sapital, and, lastly, in all criminal and most civil cases, to the supreme court at Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, of which kingdom the island forms a part. The island of Panaris (one of the Lipari group) is equally frotunate in having neither prisons nor lawyers, and being absolutely destitute of both paupers and criminals.

The Moon,s Surface.

The first meeting of the Department of Astronomy of the Brooklyn Institute was held last week. The announcement that the lecture would be delivered by Professor Mary W. Whitney of Vassar College served to attract a large audience, and the meeting had to be transferred from the music room to the main hall. The speaker was introduced by the president of the department, Garrett P. Serviss.

Professor Whitney began with some description of the technical conditions of lunar observations. She noted the great advances that had been mde by means of photography, saying, however, that the camera was no discriminator of facts and its results had often to be modified by what could be seen with the eye. Of late years drawing in combination with photography has been successfully used to illustrate the real conditions.

The so called seas of the moon, Professor Whitney said, are broad, grayish plains which probably represent old sea bottoms. Conversely to the conditions prevailing on the earth, the land elevations converge around the lunar south pole while the seas occupy the northern portion of the sphere. In general it may be said that the darker surfaces of the moon are plains and the points of light indicate mountains. The Leibnitz range, the highest of the lunar mountains, attains an elevation of from 30,000 to 35,000 feet—the equal if not the superior of our Mount Everest. And yet the mass of the moon is only one forty seventh that of our planet. The most striking phenomena on the moon's surface, however, are its vast craters. These are distinguished by an outer single or sometimes double rampart, and an interior plain, out of the centre of which rises a cone generally of inferior elevation to the rampart. Its most probable that most of the craters represent extinct volcanoes, and a birdseye view of volcanic portions of the earth presents a configuration so similar as to support this theory.

In the course of the evening Professor Whitney showed a large number of photographs and drawings of the moon. One of the most interesting was an imaginary sketch of the aspect of the lunar surface to one standing upon it. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Pussy as Retriever.

Here is an interesting instance, and a true story, of feline intelligence:

Mr. Blank is a subordinate who delights during the summer afternoons to go in quest of sparrows. Early in the past season a family moved into an adjoining house. With the family came a cat. One afternoon Mr. Blank, returning from a gunning expedition, spied the cat dozing on the piazza. He threw a sparrow to her. The cat was quickly at work and in a short time there was little left of the sparrow. The following afternoon the cat was in the same place dozing, but quite wide awake watching for the returning sportsman. Her watching was rewarded by two sparrows being laid in front of her. Now the cat was somewhat curious, consequently the next afternoon when Mr. Blank started out on his usual hunt he was joined by the cat, who stuck to his heels, and when a sparrow was brought down the cat would take it in her mouth until home was reached, when the devouring would begin. Every afternoon after that until the season waned the cat would be seen following close to the heels of the suburban sparrow destroyer.

A Very Ancient Frog.

Workmen on the northwestern land tunnel at North ave ue and Kedz e avenue rudely disturbed the slumbers of a frog that, in the estimation of scientists, had been sleeping for at least20,000 or 30,000 years. Down in the depths of the earth ninety feet, and 400 feet in the tunnel from the location of the shaft, a blast of powder was shot just before noon. The concussion broke a large piece of rock and clay into several parts, and in one of these lay the frog. It was brown in color, and stupid. Superintendent William McLaughlin caused the reptile to be brought to the surface and placed in a tub half full of water, and held an informal reception for hundreds of school children and visitors from Humbolt avenue. Ossian Guthrie said it was one of the most remarkable finds on record. Until he should be able personally to verify all of the details he was inclined to be skeptical. He will make a pilgrimage to Humbold' park to investigate every detail of the story. "According to the depth and the geological formation, if it is an authentic case," he said, "the frog must have been buried before the first glacial period, which may have been 20,000 30,000 or 40,000 years ago."

Sheriff's Trial Continued.

The Lattimer Shooting Cases Go Over Until January.

A surprise was sprung in Court at Wilkesbarre Friday when District Attorney Fell asked for a continuance of the cases against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the murder of 24 strikers, at Lattimer on September 10. Counsel for Sheriff Martin entered a vigorous protest against a continnance, but after a lengthy consultation between Judges Bennett and Lynch it was decided to continue the cases until January.

The District Attorney asked for a continuance on the ground that some of the wounded men were still in the hospital, and could not be present on Monday, the day set for the trial.

Dr. Keller, superintendent of the hospital, testified that two of the men, John Siobinick and George Aspavich, had bullets in their brain; that Bernard Runnel had bullet wounds through both legs, and it would be impossible for them to be present for at least six months.

In protesting against a continuance, John T. Lenahan, senior counsel for the defense, suggested that the depositions of the miners in the hospital be taken or that the jury go to the hospital and hear the testimony of the wounded men.

CATARRH SUBJECTS

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List of Jurors for December Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—C. B. Noetling.
Bloom—H. F. Diefenbach, Isaac Kline.
Briarcreek—J. D. Creasy, C. E. Sutler.
Catawissa—W. A. McLoughin.
Centralia—Wm. Harris.
Conyngham—Jack Benner, Micky Ditchey, Michael Murphy.
Fishingcreek—F. P. Bender.
Greenwood—Rich Kitchen, T. A. Smith.
Hemlock—C. B. Pursel.
Locust—Jeremiah Miller.
Madison—R. M. Butler, A. C. Smith, G. W. Welliver.
Millville—Jos. S. Cole, Lundy Reese.
Montour—Wm. Kern.
Mt. Pleasant—Amos Brobbelbs.
Roaringcreek—Francis Levan.
Sugarloaf—Perry D. Hess.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Benton—W. H. Blain, Wesley Colley.
Berwick—Elliot Adams, Frank Deitrick, Henry Martz, Ed Sherwood, B. W. Wright.
Bloom—M. J. Hess, Thos. Hickey, Geo. C. Roan.
Briarcreek—Henry Learn.
Centralia—David Andrews, J. R. Porter.
Conyngham—Brain Cain, Daniel Rhoads, John Skeldwig.
Fishingcreek—G. W. Labor, Russel Wenner.
Franklin—Chas. Bucher.
Greenwood—John Thomas.
Hemlock—H. D. McBride
Jackson—Wm. Hirleman, B. F. Savage.
Locust—S. P. Levan.
Madison—Chas. Dodson, James Mordan, C. R. Welliver.
Main—C. F. Fetterolf.
Mifflin—A. M. Masteller.
Orange—P. V. Glosson, Abraham Kline.
Roaringcreek—Frank Dreisbach.
Scott—H. C. Kelchner, C. R. Kressler.
Sugarloaf—Amandus Fritz, Gearhart Hess.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton—W. D. Cole, H. F. Everett, Thos. Hartman.
Berwick—Henry Ertwine, Robert Good.
Bloom—John Cadman, Frank T. Eyer, Wm. Ferguson, Jacob Holder, Sylvester Solleder.
Briarcreek—Joseph Eck.
Catawissa—Chas. Baker, Daniel Fagley.
Centralia—W. S. Beck.
Centre—W. E Creasy.
Conyngham—Thos Casey, Thos. Walsh.
Franklin—S. W. Reeder.
Greenwood—Sylvester Albertson, Geo. Heacock.
Hemlock—M. A. Girton.
Jackson—Parson Fritz.
Locust—Carus Schaeffer.
Madison—Charles Hartline.
Main—Daniel Derr, Joseph H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Geo. Hetler, Henry Hetler, Geo. Workheiser.
Millville—T. K. Long.
Orange—Geo. P. Stiner.
Pine—R. M. Potter.
Roaringcreek—Oscar Hower.
Scott—Lloyd Sterling.
Sugarloaf—John Diltz, Aaron Fritz.

TRIAL LIST.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline. Interpleader.
Myron J. Low vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader. George Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.
Bartholomay Brewing Company vs. J. H. Giger. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit, and payment, &c.
W. J. Knorr vs. Daniel Miller. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
John S. Cole vs. Alinas Cole. Summons.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages. Pleadings filed.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Altman Miller & Co. vs. Montgomery Cox. Appeal by deft. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Martha C. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
W. P. Ikeler use vs. John Mourey et. al. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. Judgt. Defts. terre tenants plead nul tiel record.
Howard R. Snyder, Indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
William Bennet vs. Conyngham township. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Dennison Brink vs. The Township of Hemlock. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
Joseph Teed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass. Deft. ple ds not guilty.
Delilah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.
John K. Young's ex'r vs. Silas J. Benjamin. Appeal by Deft. pleads nil debit, set off, &c.
Mildred Mears vs. the Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.
M. G. Hughes' exrs. vs. J. R. Biddy et. al. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co and Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass. Defts. pleads not guilty.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller exrs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd. vs. Franklin L. Shuman. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
In re appeal from report of County Auditors. Appeal filed.
William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Defts. plead payment, with leave to give the special matter in evidence.
C. R Cox et. al. vs. John L. Case. Replevin. Defts pleads non cepit and property.
Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by Defts. Defts. plead non assumpsit, and set off.
Charles D. Hamlin vs. Norman E. Hamlin. Sci. Fa. sur Mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all those two certain messuages, tenements or tracts of land, situate in the township of Greenwood, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence south two and one-half degrees west one hundred and one-half perches; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred sixty-two and eight-tenths perches, north two and one-half degrees east twelve perches, north seventy-seven and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a post, south seventy-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a white pine, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, south seventy nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a rock oak, south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenth perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east seventy-two perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed, dated the twelfth day of December, 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Titman, recorded January 21, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 197.

The second thereof beginning at a post a corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence along line of said Poke south thirty degrees east forty-nine perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east sixty-two and two-tenth perches to a post; thence by land of Edward Ritchie south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenths perches to a rock oak, south seventy-nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five tenths perches to a white pine, south seventy-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a post, thence by land of James Masters north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and eighteen perches to a post on bank of creek, north forty two and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a hemlock, south seventy-eight and one-half degrees east eighty-six perches to a white pine, north twenty-eight and one-half degrees east thirteen perches to a post, north forty-two and one half degrees east thirty-three and five-tenths perches to a post, south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a post, south two and one-half degrees west twenty-five perches to a post, north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west forty-two and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

153 ACRES

and eleven perches, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out buildings. Fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife, by deed dated seventh day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Titman, recorded the 21st day of January, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract twenty-eight acres sold to John Shultz, and three acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jos. W. Eves, now to use of Edward Ritchie, vs. I. K. Titman, and to be sold as the property of I. K. Titman.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Centre township, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by lands this day (April 4th, 1871), conveyed by James Wardin, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd, to Wm. Marr, south nine degrees east twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a stone in road, thence by same south fifty-eight and three-fourth degrees west ten and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence by same south 9 degrees east two-hundred and two and six-tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Daniel Lee, thence by lands of Daniel Lee and Geo. W. Shaffer north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east fifty-nine and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence by other lands of Samuel Creveling north eight and three-eighth degrees west two-hundred and forty and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Benjamin Drake and Jacob Rink south seventy-three degrees west fifty-two perches and eighteen links to a chestnut, the place of beginning, containing

87 ACRES,

and one-hundred and ten perches, neat measure; it being the same premises this date (April 4th, 1871,) conveyed by James Warden, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd., to Samuel Creveling, whereon are erected a

FARM DWELLING HOUSE,

a good barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob Rantz, executor of John Rantz, dec'd. use vs. Samuel Creveling, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Creveling.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

BARKLEY, Atty.
Nov. 9, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Whitenight, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. C. Whitenight and I. M. C. L. Whitenight, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

M. C. WHITENIGHT,
I. M. C. L. WHITENIGHT,
Executors.

Vanderslice, Atty.
10-14-6t.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Committee, will meet at the office of Guy Jacoby, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., to examine applicants for naturalization.

C. C. EVANS,
W. H. SNYDER,
GUY JACOBY,
Committee.

11-11-2t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, on the northwest corner of Catharine street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Eighth and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone corner of lot of C. W. Miller; thence along same sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty feet to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks; thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy feet to eighth street; thence along said Eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty minutes to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Saving and Loan Association vs. Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb, and to be sold as the property of Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb.

LITTLE AND TUSTIN, Attys.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: By Iron street on the east, lot of McKelvy & Co. on the south, Miller's alley on the west, and lot of Samuel R. Thomas (sold to Franklin Keller), on the north, being forty-seven (47) feet eight (8) inches, fronting on Iron street, and of the width about one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to Miller's alley, whereon are erected

A LARGE BRICK HOTEL,

BARN AND OUTBUIDINGS, it being the same premises which Bernhard Stohner and Hannah M. Stohner, his wife, by deed dated February 17, 1896, conveyed to said William F. Stohner.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Republic Saving and Loan Association vs. William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner, and to be sold as the property of William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

MAGILL, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6. 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Centre street, at a corner of lot of one Relmond, forty (40) feet north of Eighth street; thence along said lot by a line parallel with Eighth street, a distance of ninety (90) feet to an alley; thence along said alley, in a northerly direction, forty (40) feet to a lot of A. N. Yost; thence along said lot in an easterly direction, ninety (90) feet to said Centre street, and thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

HARMAN, Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by land of John Roberts, on the east by land of Z. A. Butt, on the south by land of Ezekiel Cole estate, and on the west by land of Samuel Kile, containing

16 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Alfred McHenry, admr. of estate of T. C. McHenry, dec'd, vs. Isaac Lewis, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Lewis.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Walter Morris, trustee of Daniel Morris, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. McHenry Sheriff, trustee to make sale of the real estate under the order of Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., under the proceedings in the partition at the suit of C. C. Peacock et. al. vs. W. S. Moyer et. al.

W. H. HENRIE,
Prothy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Administrator,
Jerseytown, Pa.

11-4-6t.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, November 22, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company.

N. U. FUNK,
Secretary.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county of Columbia, greeting: We command you that by publication once a week for four full weeks successively in two newspapers, viz: COLUMBIAN and *Sentinel*, published in your bailiwick, you notify James Zimmerman, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to show cause if any he has, why Lillie Zimmerman should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with James Zimmerman, according to the prayer of petition or libel filed in said court, and have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said court at Bloomsburg, the 9th day of October 1897.

W. H. HENRIE,
Prothonotary.

R. R. ZARR, Deputy.
10-28-4t.

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Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,021,000
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	426,720
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,000,000

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These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law. Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and liable to the hazard of fire only.
Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.
The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant
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Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurnished.

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W. A. Hartzel, Prop. Peter F. Reidy, Manager
No. 121 West Main Street,
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Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

Chocolate Colored
Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.

This is an 1897 line, and is the Popular shade for Summer Shoes. It will pay you to catch on. We have them in Kid and Cloth tops.

W. C. McKinney,
Clark's Building, Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Public Sale.

The heirs of Col. H. R. Kline, deceased, will sell at the residence of the decedent in Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. valuable real estate consisting of a house and lot situated in the village of Orangeville. The property is nicely located and will make a very desirable residence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

Why wait until the winter is half over to secure a bargain in a coat or cape when the Leader Department Store is offering special bargains now.

Mercer will have his holiday stock ready for your inspection in a few days.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 11-11 4td

Every lady is invited to attend our special November Sale now going on. See Our Special prices on every article we are selling this month.

Souveniers will be given to each lady making a purchase of 15 cents or over, we are giving our largest and nicest Souveniers Nov. 19 and 20.

BLOOMSBURG STORE CO., LTD.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

Enameled and Brass beds at lowest prices. The Leader Department Store.

See the beautiful gold plated Miller Parlor Lamp for sale by J. H. Mercer.

Our Holiday Rockers are in and we will name prices that will astonish you.

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BLOOMSBURG STORE CO., LTD.

All makes of Chinaware including Haviland and German China at L. E. Whary's Main Street.

The Exchange Bakery manufacture all their own candy and guarantee it to be pure.

"Kalamazoo skirts" made of the finest French cloth only $1.50 each.
The Leader Department Store.

Hockman has stocked the Exchange Bakery with a full line of candy for the holidays. Christmas toys of all descriptions.

Our 5oc. line of dress goods will please you. The Leader Dep't. Store.

Wait for Hess Bros. announcement of holiday goods. Their buyer is in the city this week and will return in a few days with the finest line of diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry, ever brought to town..

The coming holiday trade bids fair to be an improvement over the past few years. Mercer has acted accordingly, and his holiday gifts are the best that money can buy. He can suit your every fancy. Opposite Episcopal church.

A new line of extension tables, quartered oak and polished-all prices.
The Leader Department Store.

If you want a good range call and see Whary while on your way up town. While there don't forget to inspect his large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, salad dishes, etc. etc.

Mercer's display of lamps is the finest in the city, and the price is very reasonable. It will pay you to see them.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

George H. Nungesser, of Berwick, to Miss Ida G. McKamey, of same place.

John R. Brown, of Pine township, to Miss Millie Temple, of same place.

Harry L. Evans, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Lizzie Umstead, of the same place.

Alvin C. Kline, to Miss Anna D. Sterner, both of Light Street.

A. B. Kline, of Benton, to Miss Mary C. Johnston, of Rohrsburg.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

S. C. Creasy and wife to Jas. D. Shaffer, for land in Bloomsburg.

James D. Shaffer to Wm. B. Cummings, for land in Bloomsburg.

Wm. B. Cummings to James D. Shaffer for land in Bloomsburg.

James D. Shaffer and wife to H. E. Heacock for land in Bloomsburg.

J. B. Kester et. al. to Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company for land in Main township.

Catawissa Fibre Company to Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company for tract of land in Catawissa.

C. W. Miller and wife, to J. N. Webb for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

J. N. Webb and wife to John R. Lemon, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

John R. Lemon, to Charles W. Miller, Jr. for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

Hiram Shultz and wife to Lawson Shultz, for tract of land in Pine township.

John W. Evans and wife, to Ella G. Magee, for land in Bloomsburg.

E. B Tustin, et. al. to E. B. Tustin et. al. for land in Bloomsburg.

William J. Power et. al. to John D. Power for tract of land in Madison township.

C. W. Miller and wife to E. H. Eisenhart for land in Bloomsburg.

C. C. Peacock, to C. W. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

DURRANT'S NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

His Hanging Indefinitely Postponed by the Court.

W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Minnie Williams, and presumably of Blanche Lamont, at Sacramento, Cal., who was Thursday, sentenced to be hanged Friday, has secured another respite from the gallows.

The Supreme Court has granted a writ of probable cause and Warden Hale, has been instructed not to hang Durrant until further orders from the Court. All the Judges concurred.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often. by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

A FINE CALF.

A fine bull calf from the Guernsey herd of Dr. J. P. Welsh at Orangeville, was shipped last week, to Youngstown, Ohio, via Adams Express. This calf is only about 4½ mos. old, but in appearance was more like one six or seven months old. He is very finely bred. His dam is a young cow "Queen of Orange" No. 7733, but one of most remarkable qualities. This is her second calf and at the end of her fourth month in profit she had to her credit 210 pounds of butter. When only a heifer, after her first calf she produced 350 lbs. of butter during her milking term. There are a number of other remarkable cows in this herd. The milk is weighed from each cow separately every night and morning, and frequently tested by the Babcock test, so that every cow in the herd is made to give an account of herself.

This Guernsey herd is under the management of Mr. Mahlon Sager, the well-known poultry-man. During 1896 and '97 five bull calves were sold. Every one of them went out of Columbia county. They sold for from $30 to $40 each, which seems like a high price for a calf a few months old, but they must be worth the price or it could not be gotten; and if they are worth that much to dairymen in N. Y., N. J., Conn., and Ohio, why not to farmers here in Columbia county.

They were bought, we are told, by men who wish to breed up their common stock to better milk and butter production, which can be done only by the use of a dairy bull. The following article on this subject, written by Mr. F. Bollert, a Canadian dairyman, for the *Farmers' Advocate*, will be of general interest:

"To produce a superior and profitable dairy cow, it is of the utmost importance that we select a sire bred on dairy lines for generations, and the further back we can trace him descending from superior dairy sires and dams, the better. A few extra dollars spent in this direction are well spent, and will return a high per cent. of interest on the invested capital.

Take, for instance, that you raise four heifers in a year from a sire of the right type and breeding, raise them properly, and when they come in milk and will only produce three or four pounds more, daily, than their dams (very often they produce 10 pounds more), take only four pounds for 300 milking days, and you have 1,200, which, at 75 cents per cwt., will give you an increase of $9, or $36 per year for the four improved cows from only one year's produce of a good dairy bull.

Supposing that you milk these cows ten years, you have a grand profit of $360 on the investment of $40 to $50. How a dairyman can say he cannot afford to use a good bull is beyond my comprehension.

It is a fact that dairying has become the foremost and most profitable industry for the farmer. No other branch of his business has, for a number of years, given him so good returns, and yet in no other branch does the average farmer show so much neglect as in the breeding and raising of his dairy stock.

Little or no thought is given as to the proper selection of a dairy bull. In many instances any bull at all is used, no matter how ill-bred or scrubby he is, or how inferior individually, as long as he can be had for little or no service fee. Others use sires of true beef type and breeding. Would a breeder of trotting horses ever think of using a draft sire to produce trotters, or a breeder of draft horses use a trotting-bred sire to produce heavy horses? I think not; they breed for their special purpose. How, then, can the dairyman ever think of obtaining the best results under the manner in which he frequently pursues his calling? When dairying can be made to pay under such circumstances, what would the possibilities be if intelligent use were made of the material within the reach of all?"

Well Pleased.

The following letter has been received from the purchaser of the calf shipped from Dr. Welsh's farm last week. The purchaser is a prominent breeder of high-class Guernsey's in Ohio.

Ohio, Nov. 11, 1897.

MR. MAHLON SAGER,
Orangeville, Pa.

DEAR SIR,—The calf arrived Tuesmorning shortly before I got into town. He was in good shape, though stiffened up as they always are after being shipped, but he is getting all right now. He is much larger and finer than I expected. Your description of him was just as he is. I thank you for your fair dealing in this transaction. I was born and raised in Penna. Allegheny Co., and I have always had a good deal of faith in Penna. people for honesty.

Trusting we may always remain friends, I am

Very respectfully,
C——. M——.

CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN.

THE RESULT OF WEYLER'S LANDING IN SPAIN IS FEARED.

Annexation Believed to Be the Only Salvation of the Island—Insurgents to Make a Demonstration Before Congress Meets.

Havana, Nov. 17.—Considerable anxiety is expressed in official circles here as to what will happen after the arrival of Gen. Weyler in Spain. Some believe trouble will follow any determined effort of the Spanish Government to discipline the former Captain-General, and that in any case serious events will occur in January or February next. Many Spanish officers are returning home on leave of absence, and their number has commenced to attract attention. Even in this city there is a feeling of suppressed resentment against the Sagasta Cabinet, and murmurs are heard against the Queen Regent, due to her permitting the Premier to attempt to establish autonomy in Cuba, and because she is alleged to have permitted the Spanish press to insult the Spaniards residing here, without taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices of men and money made in behalf of the crown.

It is intimated that a civil war in Cuba would be certain to follow the establishment of autonomy. It can be said that there are no signs of the troubles in the island ending at any early date. On the contrary, it would appear that the mere prospect of autonomy is making matters worse than ever, and the belief grows that annexation to the United States is the only thing that will save Cuba from anarchy.

Concerning the movements of the insurgents very little is apparently known here, but a reliable man who has just arrived from the interior says that Gen. Maximo Gomez has not been able to pass the Moron Jucaro trocha, and that this is the reason why many of the insurgents' leaders were unable to take part in the Presidential election. It is also said the report that Domingo Mendez Capote was recently elected President of the Cuban Republic is untrue. It is asserted that Cisneros continues to act as President.

Rumors are current that the insurgents are contemplating an important demonstration previous to the meeting of Congress, in order to strengthen the hands of their friends in the United States.

Senor Quesada's Tour.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senor Quesada, the secretary of the Cuban Junta, who has just arrived at the Washington headquarters after a tour of the United States and Mexico, says:

"I have been on a tour from Michigan to Vera Cruz. Everywhere the people are enthusiastic in their belief that Cuba should be free. The feeling is universal. It would be utterly impossible to describe the fervor of our sympathizers. It has been a most encouraging tour in every way.

"It is utter folly to believe that the Cubans will be hoodwinked into accepting the farcical reforms of Spain. They mean nothing. We receive hundreds of letters laughing at the idea of giving up the fight now for any such sham. The Cubans are more powerful and more confident than ever before."

DR. THOMAS W. EVANS DEAD.

The Famous American Dentist, Expires in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who assisted in the escape of ex-Empress Eugenie, died here Sunday night.

Dr. Evans was born in Philadelphia about seventy-five years ago, and went to Paris in 1846, where he won a great reputation. He attended Napoleon III. and many other royalties. His fortune was estimated at from twenty-five to thirty-five million dollars.

The secret of Dr. Evans' success as a dentist may be said to be due to the fact that he was practically the first person to introduce gold filling for teeth into Europe.

One of his first customers was the Duchesse de Rochefoucauld, one of the most prominent ladies in Paris, and she was so satisfied with his work that she spread his fame throughout Paris, and from there to every capital of Europe.

The French Emperor, Napoleon III., was one of Dr. Evans' best friends, as well as best patients. He was thoroughly trusted by every one at court. Many of the improvements undertaken by Baron Haussmann, which made Paris the pleasure capital of the world, are said to have been undertaken by the advice of Dr. Evans.

Half a Million Lost.

English, Ind., Nov. 16.—Excitement grows over the failure of the three banks in the county. Cashier Richard H. Willett, of the Leavenworth Bank, has not been heard from, but John H. Wentworth is said to have telegraphed to friends here that he will return and pay 75 per cent., if the depositors will accept and protect him from injury. It is thought this will be accepted.

The present estimate of the failure, including county and township moneys, private deposits, borrowed money and debts among merchants from whom they purchased electrical machinery and other stock, is $500,000.

County Treasurer Brown, who has nothing to show for $27,000, was yesterday stricken with paralysis and is not expected to live. Every development indicates a premeditated bank wreck on some one's part.

Must Marry or Retire.

The Official Board of the Stroudsburg, Penn. Methodist Episcopal Church, at a meeting held Saturday evening, decided to ask for the return of the assistant pastor of the church, the Rev. Robert H. Crawford, as pastor for next year. Mr. Crawford is a single man, and in order to make his return sure, the official brethren would like him to marry.

When the matter was brought before the young pastor no promise was given that he would abandon bachelorhood. The charge is a married man's charge, and lately a $5,000 parsonage was built. Unless Mr. Crawford does as his congregation desires him to do, it is feared that the Bishop will not make the appointment.

To Hasten Durrant's Execution.

Washington, Nov. 16.—On motion of Assistant Attorney-General Anderson, the Supreme Court has decided to issue immediately its mandate in the Durrant murder case. Mr. Anderson thinks this will settle the matter and hasten Durrant's execution.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE BROADWAY

SPECIAL November Sale.

Interesting lines of goods are being opened every day during this sale. It will pay every economical buyer to visit us and make a comparison of goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Lower prices than any store in the county, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

NEW THIS WEEK.

200 felt window shades, 3 x 6 feet, mounted on good spring rollers, colors, Nile green, buff, light and dark olive, perfect goods at 10c each.

60 in. heavy bleached linen table damask at 65c yd. Other qualities at 39 and 42c per yard, and special value in unbleached at 25c per yard.

Large honeycomb cotton towels, 20 and 39 inches, fringed ends, with red or blue borders at 5c ea.

Yard wide percale remnants, good quality and fast colors. Sale price 6¼c yard.

Heavy standard unbleached muslin, a great bargain at 10 yds. for 35c.

Ladies' coats and capes and Children's jackets are in this November Sale at reduced prices. Call to see them.

Ladies' knit skirts in cardinal and black at 98c each.

Boys' black cotton bicycle hose. extra weight, double knees. spliced heels and toes and fast colors at 15c pair.

We offer during this sale a full size clean white cotton bolt at 5c each. Better grades at 10 and 12½c ea.

10 piece English decorated toilet in blue, pink and brown decorations, at $2.25 per set.

Painted chamber pails, 25c ea.

Large sized glazed jardiniers in blue, green, olive, chocolate and other colors, some with feet, at 30, 90, 1.15, and $1.25 each.

Red fibre lunch boxes, 5x6¾x4¼ in., leather strap and handle, at 10c ea.

Large tin wash boilers with covers at 48 and 75c each.

We again call attention to our line of Holiday China, which is selling rapidly at our unusually low prices. Call to see it.

Agency for Butterick's Patterns.
December Styles Now Ready.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,
Moyer's New Building, Main Street,
BLOOMSBURG.
$50,000 WATCH US.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPAL

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

FULL LINE OF

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

W. H. Moore.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.

J. E. KEIFER,

Successor to E. A. RAWLINGS,

—DEALER IN—

All Kinds of Meat,

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.

CENTRE STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

☞ Telephone connection.

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., November 18th, 1897.

What bread is to life, silk is to the feminine apparel, its the one great indispensable fabric. No matter how plain the costume a touch of silk here and there increases its dignity adds to its beauty. There are a number of good silk stores, but many bad ones; reliability in silks is a good card for a firm, that's why we make a specialty of silks in our business. You may always depend upon our qualities. This week we offer some special values. Possibly the prices are misleading. The test is in the samples—by mail if requested.

Large assortments of Fancy Silks for waists or combination purposes, including plaids, stripes and novelty effects; former prices 75c. to $1.00, this week about half, 59 cents.

New Fall Novelties in Fancy Silks, including the popular Roman stripes, plaids, etc.; formerly sold for $1.00 and $1.25, we sell it this week at the yard 75c.

A limited quantity of All Pure Silk Satin Duchess, only four pieces in the lot; very handsome; quality unsurpassed; fully worth $1.37, while the lot lasts we offer it at 98c.

45-inch Tinsel Gauze for waists on over dresses, combination trimming and fancy draping; the effect is gorgeous, especially under light; others charge 68c for it, our price is 44c.

For the many Christmas ornaments you are making, the use of Plain China Silks is a factor. Forty-three different shades to select from here; pure China silk always retails for 50c., our special price is 39 cents.

Just 550 yards of All Black Figured Damasse, Silk Gros Grain, with pretty satin figures, all pure silk; value 89c., our special price 57 cents.

GLOVES.

We want you to know our $1.00 Kid Gloves for ladies, its the kind advertised elsewhere as the $1.25 article. If we padded our prices to show a reduction you would probably believe us. We don't do business that way. The price is $1.00 always, was $1.00. We've built our glove reputation on this quality. Its simply the best $1.00 glove in America. It can't be excelled. Then we have Dog Skin Gloves, excellent for winter wear, four-button, full assortment of shades and colors in tans, browns, greens and white, handsomely finished with three rows of embroidery, 59c.

Women's four-hook Foster Lacing Gloves, perfect fitting, newest shades of tan, brown, ox-blood and black with white embroidery at 75c.

Women's Fine Guaze Black Cashmere Gloves, all sizes, 15c.

HOSIERY.

Extra quality Women's Black Cotton Hose, real Maco yarn, double sole and spliced heel and toe, celebrated Hermsdorf dye, at 25c.

Women's fine Black Hose, with split white feet, some with all white feet, are extra value at 25c.

The newest idea in Women's Hosiery are the fancy Scotch plaids and striped effects, fine quality, nobby ones for 50c.

Women's fine Cashmere Wool Hose, plain and ribbed, comfortable, durable, at 25c.

TOY ROOMS.

The big Toy Room, the headquarters of Canta Claus is ready. We can't begin to tell you of the things we have for the children. Come with the family, let the youngsters romp about as much as they please, its a grand X-mas exhibition and is calculated to make the little ones happy. We hold goods bought now until you want them. Come while the selections are here.

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